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Will give a hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the petition of William M. Cook and others of Casco, for incorporation of Green Cove Cemetery association of Casco.

HENRY BOYNTON,
Secretary Legal Affairs Committee.
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inman Nadeau, and Deputy United States Marshal Noah Prescott of Clinton was sent to Aroostook to place the outlaw under arrest. Prescott left Portland for

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A reception which is under the auspices of the citizens will be given in the evening at Augusta's new City hall. This reception will be followed by a ball, about two thousand invitations have been issued.

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TRIED TO SHOOT HIS WIFE.

Sensational Sunday Night Episode On Streets of Skowhegan.

Skowhegan, February 22.—Woodson R. Dawes, a laborer, thirty years old, attempted to shoot his wife, 24 years old, Sunday evening on the street here. He fired two shots from a revolver wounding her slightly, then threw her down, choked her, but persons drawn by her outcries prevented further assault. He was arrested, lodged in jail and will be arraigned tomorrow.

It seems that the domestic life of the couple has not been of the pleasantest nature, as Mrs. Dawes had recently left her husband and refused to live with him. At about seven o'clock Mrs. Dawes came down Court street to Water street. Mr. Dawes apparently was watching for her, as he immediately followed her up the street and overtook her in front of Caburn block. The couple walked over to the island, as far as the Methodist church, and seemed to be considering whether to go into the church or not.

They started apparently to go into the church together and went to the door, then stopped, turned around and walked back to Court street. People who saw them did not notice any excitement in either of them. As they passed Brown's meat market on Court street, the man grabbed his wife and dragged her into the ally at the north of the building.

She shrieked and broke away from him and rushed back onto the sidewalk, when he again got hold of her and pulled her into the alleyway, but was not strong enough to hold her. By this time, people attracted by the shrieks rushed over where they were, and as they came towards her she started upon the run towards Water street. Dawes drew a revolver and fired at her and run after her and in front of the market grabbed her by the throat and threw her to the ground, and with his hand upon her throat shot at her. It was thought that he aimed at her head, but that she grabbed hold of the revolver as the ball passed through the palm of her hand and went into his hand at the knuckle joint, the ball being extracted from his hand after her arrest.

When Dawes threw his wife to the ground a party seized him and held him until Officers Rochester and Lumsden arrived upon the spot. Dawes offered no resistance to the officers, and when taken to the jail seemed as unconcerned as though it was an every day occurrence.

Dawes has worked in the pulp mill here for some time, working nights part of the time. While he was at work one night last week, Mrs. Dawes had the furniture moved from their house to the home of a friend of hers where she has been staying since that time.

Dawes is reported as a temperate, industrious man.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has suffered a relapse.

The report that John Hay is to be appointed to the English ambassadorship is current at Canton.

A building at Hannibal, Mo., owned and occupied by Charles Marks on the lower floor as a grocery store and overhead as a tenement, was destroyed by fire yesterday and Marks, his two sons and a bar keeper named Reed, were burned to death. Other occupants escaped in their night clothes.

Major McKinley will have no visitors this week save the few by appointment. He is much in need of rest. His physician says the politicians must keep away.

The expedition formed to punish Druasin, the king of Benin on the Niger coast for the murder of members of a peaceable British expedition, has been entirely successful. The expedition has captured Benin city and the king is a fugitive.

Blondin, the celebrated tight rope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope, died from diabetes Monday in England.

Jimmy Handler knocked Austin Gibbons out in fifteen rounds at the Broadway Athletic club last night.

Mrs. Cleveland will take her children to their new home at Princeton, N. J., today. Mrs. Cleveland will return Monday and take part in the customary courtesies extended to the President-elect and his wife.

At Coombs, O. T., a school house was burned by the opponents of the school and a pitched battle took place in the post office between the factions in which Postmaster Baker was killed. Three of the assailants are under arrest and open threats of lynching are made.

John Lewis Roche, aged 22, son of James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Pilot, attempted suicide by shooting at the Castle Square hotel, Boston, last night. It is feared the wound will prove fatal. It is supposed to be the result of a quarrel with a young lady.

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NADÉAU IN TOILS.

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Ashland a month ago, and on one bright winter's morning he drove twenty-eight miles into the woods to serve his warrant. The outlaws' stronghold is a log cabin built in a small clearing in the very wildest part of this state. The nearest house is several miles distant, but a rough road which is the main thoroughfare used by lumbermen in getting in and out of the woods in the winter time passes by Nadeau's dwelling.

On this first trip of Deputy Marshal Prescott to Nadeau's house the outlaw was not at home, and after waiting some time for him to return Prescott started to drive back to Ashland. He had driven only a few miles when he saw a man coming towards him with a rifle in one hand and a big tin pail in the other. Prescott had often seen the outlaw and knew him at once. When the deputy marshal got within a few yards of Nadeau the outlaw dropped his pail and covered the officer with his rifle.

"I know you," cried Nadeau with an oath, "and I know what you're after." "Yes," said the deputy marshal as he continued to advance slowly, "I've come after you to go to Portland."

"Take another step towards me," shouted the outlaw "and you're a dead man."

The deputy marshal stopped and the outlaw went on to say that he would never be captured alive, and had half a mind to blow the officer's head off, as it was.

"You've got the drop on me this time," said Prescott as he backed away from the threatening rifle, "but I want to tell you Nadeau that I'm coming after you again and you'll go to Portland with me too."

"Then I'll go in a box," said the outlaw with an oath, "and you'll be in another box alongside of me."

Failed in his first attempt to capture this criminal, Deputy Marshal Prescott returned to Ashland and tried to arrange some plan of getting near enough to Nadeau's house to capture him. Every man who came by Nadeau's house and saw the outlaw told the deputy marshal that the desperado was on the lookout for him and would shoot him on sight.

"My brother shot Bill McNally through the legs," said Nadeau, "but if ever I get a shot at Prescott I'll send a ball through his heart. No officer will ever dare arrest me after I shoot Prescott."

The deputy marshal is not a man easily frightened, and meantime went on making his plans to capture the terror of Aroostook county, but he knew that he had a hard task before him, and it would require many days and much hard work and danger to put the steel bracelets on Freeman Nadeau's wrists. So Mr. Prescott waited nearly a month and a week ago yesterday having formulated a plan, he started for Aroostook again. This time he went to the house of Henry Soule, a very intelligent and respectable man, who lives some three miles from the log hut of Nadeau and between the outlaws' house and the big lumbering camps in the woods. Here Mr. Prescott stayed for almost a week before he found an opportunity of carrying his plan into effect.

On Saturday morning, however, there came out of the woods bound for Ashland, three teams loaded with French lumbermen. These men would have to pass by Nadeau's house on their way to the town and as they all hated the outlaw and wanted to see him punished they readily fell in with the United States Deputy Marshal's plan.

Mr. Prescott was dressed as a lumberman, in long leggings and old overalls, a broad brimmed hat and an old coat. He got on the last of the three teams, while Henry Soule and Peter Michaud, a friend of Soule's, took Prescott's team and drove along ahead. Michaud had on Prescott's fur coat and this nearly cost him his life, for as they drove up to the house of a man named Marquis, about a mile from Nadeau's place, they saw the outlaw sitting in the window with his rifle in his hand. The moment Nadeau saw the fur coat he uttered an oath and stepping out into the yard began to poke cartridges into his rifle.

"What are you doing," cried out Marquis in alarm.

"I'm going to fill Prescott full of lead," replied Nadeau, lifting his rifle.

"That isn't Prescott," shouted Marquis, "it's Peter Michaud."

But the outlaw didn't lower his rifle until he had recognized Michaud and satisfied himself the fur coat didn't conceal the deputy marshal.

Michaud had borrowed the coat from the deputy marshal because of the cold, and finally convinced the outlaw that the garment belonged to him and that Prescott had never seen or owned it.

Prescott, as has been said, was on the last of the three lumbermen's teams, and had reached the house when this incident took place. When the first of the three teams came along the lumbermen told Nadeau to get in and go home with them as they wanted to stop and buy some rum. Nadeau readily agreed and getting into the puny was driven to his home about a mile further down the road.

About fifteen minutes later the last of the three teams drove up to Nadeau's place and in this one was the deputy marshal. His companions at once went into the log cabin to get their rum and Prescott, after blanketing his horses, for he had been driving the better to cover his designs, also started to go in.

In entering the outlaw's house Prescott was taking his life in his own hands, and few men would have ventured to do what this intrepid officer did.

When Prescott reached the threshold of Nadeau's dwelling his first look was for

the rifle. This weapon was never far away from Nadeau's hands at any time, and was now leaning against the side of the hut near a bed. The room was about ten feet wide by twelve feet long and around a table on the centre of the room the lumbermen and Nadeau were standing. The lumbermen had each been shaking dice for the drinks with the outlaw before Prescott's arrival. When the deputy marshal, disguised as a lumberman, stepped into the small room, Nadeau shouted out to him, "come and shake dice with me for the drinks. If you win I'll treat. If I win you treat."

"All right," said Prescott, as cool as a cucumber, or a refrigerator full of ice, "I'll go you one."

The officer walked up to the table beside Nadeau and began to shake. Each man shook six times and Nadeau won. The deputy marshal laughed at his fall ure and "accidentally on purpose," as the boys say, knocked one of the dice off the table on to the floor. As Nadeau stooped to pick up the dice Prescott struck him a blow which knocked the outlaw off his feet and he sprawled out on to the floor. Quick as a flash Nadeau was on his feet, and grabbed his rifle, but before he could use it Prescott struck him a blow over the head with his billy and laid the man who wouldn't be taken alive, senseless on the floor of his dwelling.

Nadeau, the outlaw and desperado was a prisoner in a jiffy, and when he recovered consciousness he said: "You've got the drop on me this time Prescott. I am willing to go with you," and as double irons confined the man's limbs Prescott rather thought he would.

The blow which knocked out Nadeau had cut a bad gash in his head, and this wound Prescott dressed. As he was doing it Nadeau said, "You wouldn't have got me if I had had the rifle in my hands. I'd have killed you Prescott."

"No you wouldn't," said Prescott, "for I would have shot you first."

Nadeau will be arraigned in the United States court this morning on the charge of selling liquor without an United States license, assault with intent to kill Deputy Marshal Prescott, and assault on a mail carrier named Mosher, whom Nadeau nearly killed once.

Deputy Marshal Prescott was not allowed to go to bed at the United States hotel last night until he had told the story of his arrest of Nadeau at least a dozen times.

"I thank God that Nadeau didn't get the drop on me a second time," said Mr. Prescott as he bade his friends and the reporters good night. "If he had I'm afraid I would have been a dead man," and the deputy marshal who has had the honor of capturing single handed the most noted desperado Maine has ever seen went up stairs to bed taking Nadeau's rifle along with him.

Nadeau spent last night in Portland jail. He is a medium sized man of very powerful build, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds. His complexion is swarthy, and he looks like a half breed. It is said that he has some Indian blood in his veins and his temper would surely bear out this assertion. Nadeau is twenty-seven years old and has a wife and young child. He talks good English and is very intelligent. Many stories of Nadeau's cruelty and lawlessness are told and the people of Aroostook regard him as the worst man the state ever had.

Mr. Walker Explains.

Washington, February 22.—Before the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the deficiency bill, Mr. Walker, Republican of Massachusetts, objected to newspaper correspondents taking advantage of privileges accorded them by the House. He quoted that they over articles in newspapers of Saturday which represented that Mr. Walker had rebelled against Speaker Reed for rulings delivered Friday.

"There is not a word that I uttered on this occasion or on any other that criticized the Speaker of this House," said Mr. Walker, "other than that the Speaker is caught in the toils of the arbitrary rules that have grown up in this House. Mr. Walker praised Speaker Reed for his fairness, discretion and patriotism and maintained that the rules were less tyrannical than they were when one member could retard public business."

Some Real Fighting Promised in Nevada. Carson City, Nev., February 22.—A telegram was received this morning by Gov. Safford from Masonville, stating that some white men killed an Indian last night and the Piquettes that they will kill all the white men and burn everything in reach. The governor was asked to send fifty men at once and fifty more later. The governor will have a company leave as soon as possible. Mason valley, is about thirty miles from Carson City.

A Marvellous Escape.

Montague, February 22.—John Gamble, the man who was buried under thirty-five feet of gravel and rock Saturday by the caving in of a well was rescued at 9.15 a. m. Sunday, and strange to say was alive. He was found standing on one side of the well and wedged in firmly way down to his feet. A doctor had been summoned and after a careful examination declared no bones broken. It seemed almost incredible.

Parkhurst Gives Out Mentally.

New York, February 22.—Nervous collapse, caused by overwork, is the physician's diagnosis of the case of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who has been seriously ill for over a week in his home here. There was a slight change for the better in the doctor's condition today. His mental and physical condition are acutely affected and it will probably be a long time before he can return to his pulpit.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Booversville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery today, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We have kept a store or house without it." Get a free trial at R. S. Gould's Drug Store, 577 Congress St., under Congress Square Hotel.



Gardiner, February 22.—Gardiner defeated Portland tonight in an exciting game of polo. But for the fine stops of Allen the score would have been larger. Schofield played a great game for the locals, caging six of the seven goals. Portland took a brace after they had lost the game. The summary:

Gardiner.	Portland.
Schofield, first rush.	Warner
Houghton, second rush.	Whipple-Dawson
Smith, centre.	Hadley
Doherty, half back.	Jordan
Cashman, goal.	Allen
Goal, won by, made by.	Time

1—Gardiner, Schofield.	3.18
2—Gardiner, Schofield.	3.45
3—Portland, Warner.	8.01
4—Gardiner, Houghton.	2.11
5—Portland, Whipple.	3.32
6—Portland, Whipple.	Limit
7—Gardiner, Schofield.	7.50
8—Gardiner, Schofield.	8.02
9—Gardiner, Schofield.	Limit
10—Gardiner, Schofield.	.34
11—Gardiner, Schofield.	6.09
12—Portland, Dawson.	1.16
Score, Gardiner, 7; Portland, 5. Fouls, Gardiner, 2; Portland, 5. Stops, Cashman, 1; Allen, 33. Rushes, Warner, 8; Houghton, 7. Referee, Long. Timer, Mynt. Attendance, 800.	.43

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Bath, 8; Rockland, 6.

Rockland, February 22.—Bath outplayed the leaders tonight and won 8 to 6 in a very hard fought game. After the first period Rockland played gallantly, but could not pull out. Wefers, Rockland's new centre, did not show up strongly. J. Mooney and Murtagh excelled for the visitors, and C. Gay and O'Malley for the home team. Score—Bath, 8; Rockland, 6.

Lewiston, 10; Augusta, 2.

Lewiston, February 22.—Lewiston defeated Augusta in an interesting game tonight. Augusta was not in it from the start. The features were the drives of Furush and stops of Broadbent. Conley was laid off tonight. Score—Lewiston, 10; Augusta, 2.

NOTES.

Portland Juniors and the Bisons will play the amateur game before the league game tonight.

POWER'S HALL DEDICATED.

A New Building For the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, February 22.—The dedication of Powers hall, part the Maine Central Institute fitting school for Bates college, occurred today before a large audience. The dedicatory address was by Rev. Roscoe Nelson, M. C. I., '83, now of Windsor, Conn., and the response by Gov. Powers. There were remarks by Hon. A. L. Lambart of Houlton, and Hon. W. W. Steison, with letters from President Harris of the Maine State college and Hon. Levi Turner of Portland, an original poem by Mrs. A. P. Hayden, M. C. I., '75, an reading by Addie C. Welch of Portland, M. C. I., '95. In the evening Gov. Powers and staff were present with ladies when a reception was tendered the governor, followed by a concert by the Bowdoin college glee club, assisted by Miss Endie Welch, reader. The fund for the completion of the hall was largely furnished by Gov. Powers, for whom it is named and who is a native of this town.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Senator Sherman Makes Inquiries of Secretary Olney.

Washington, February 22.—Secretary Olney spent an hour in his office this morning ascertaining his private papers which were being boxed for transportation to Boston. Senator Sherman, his successor, expectant, interrupted him for a few minutes to inquire whether anything unusually aggravating had occurred in regard to our relations with Spain, and learned, "nothing abnormally."

After the routine method of the department, considerable cable correspondence has been had with Minister Taylor in the past few days concerning the Ruzi and Scott cases, it being the invariable custom for all inquiries of the Spanish authorities originating here or in Havana to be formally presented in Madrid. During Gen. Weyler's absence from Havana in the field, this manner of upholding Gen. Lee's effort has been unusually full and complete. In the Ruiz case it is said at the department that his formalization was not wholly incontestable; that his naturalization papers have not been found, and to this circumstance is attributed his long imprisonment without a trial.

THE AMENDED LOUD BILL.

Much More Conservative Than Original Measure.

Washington, February 22.—The Loud bill, changing the status of second class mail matter, contains material amendments. The bill provides for one cent letter postage on all letters not to exceed a half ounce in weight. Sample copies of newspapers may be sent at pound rates, in numbers not exceeding ten per cent of the aggregate circulation.

The provisions denying the right to return unfolded periodicals to publishers at pound rates is stricken out. A new section is added to the bill which permits semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly and quarterly periodicals weighing not more than two ounces for a single copy to be sent through the local offices for local delivery by carriers at pound rates. The committee in the report recommended that a postal commission be created, to be charged with the duty of investigating alleged abuses in connection with second class matter.

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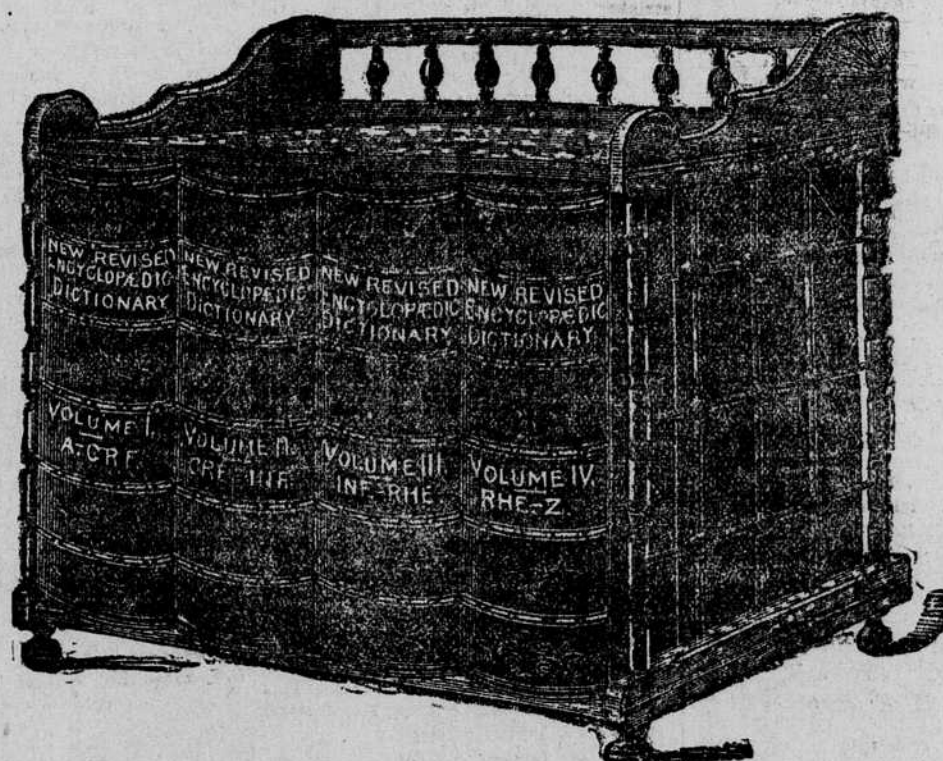
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Cumberland Mills, Me., Feb. 22, 1897. Portland Daily Press: Gentlemen—In reply to your favor of the 17th inst. I have to say that I have given all my spare time since receiving the Encyclopaedic Dictionary to one subject, namely, mechanics, and I am surprised at the minuteness with which this subject is treated. The mechanical execution of the work itself is as near perfection as it is possible for any thing to be. Yours truly, HENRY W. FOSTER.

Portland, Me., Feb. 18, 1897. Portland Daily Press: Gentlemen—Having pretty thoroughly examined the New Revised Encyclopaedic Dictionary allow me to add my testimony in its behalf. Beautifully printed, profusely and appropriately illustrated, comprehensive in design and detail, accurate and valuable to all classes of English speaking people. C. E. ADAMS, Night Watchman, Canal National Bank, Portland, Me.

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WEDDINGS.

Davis-Josephson.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Josephson of Boston and Mr. Samuel Davis of Portland, took place Sunday evening at Pythian hall, East Boston. Rabbi S. H. Shober, assisted by Rabbi M. J. Margolis, conducted the ceremony with the orthodox ritual. In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the young couple. The hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Katie Wilensky, and Mr. Joseph Aaronson acted as best man. The bride was richly gowned in a costume of white India silk, trimmed with duchesse lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. She wore the customary tulle veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Rose Broomfield, Jennie Aaronson, M. Miller and Lena Segal. The groomsmen were Messrs. Hyman Pill, D. Josephson, Morris Finn and B. Wolf.

After the ceremony the young couple held a reception which lasted until the wedding supper was served. The ushers were Messrs. Abraham Alpert, J. Williams, Harry Saxe, E. Yaffe and J. Miller.

A very pretty feature was introduced during the evening in the shape of a wedding lancers in which the bridesmaids and groomsmen took part. Fully 200 couples joined in the march to the banquet hall, headed by Prof. Williams and Hyman Pill.

After an extended wedding tour through the West Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Portland.

Illustrated Lecture.

The beginnings of America were in the Mayflower. The peculiar genius of New England life was in the Pilgrim. Rev. Rollin T. Hack will give an illustrated lecture on "The Pilgrim" in the Second Parish church Thursday evening.

Horse Thieves at Bowdoinham.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Bowdoinham, February 22.—Horse thieves stole a valuable horse from Harvey Preble Sunday night, and then went through a wood road until they came to another house where they stole a punga and harness. Suspicion points to a young man who has borne a bad name and has served time in jail. Search is being made for the thief.

Another of Mrs. Fuda's Murderers Arrested.

South Norwalk, Conn., February 22.—Nicomachus Impassino was arrested in Buffalo this morning. He is wanted for participation in the murder of Mrs. Fuda in East Norwalk, Wednesday night. Impassino is supposed to be the "tall man" who accompanied Fuda and the woman from Stamford the evening when she was killed, and he is the one that bought the tickets in Stamford. He answers the description of the "tall man" in every way.

Attempted Body Snatching at Concord. Concord, N. H., February 22.—A bold attempt at body snatching was made at Blossom Hill cemetery sometime between Saturday evening and this morning. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Zelotes Stevens, a former resident died at Everett, Mass., and was buried. This forenoon a daughter noticed that the grave had been disturbed and an examination it was found that the earth had been removed and the cover of the outer box had been broken open, as had also the top of the casket, but the body had not been disturbed. It is supposed that the would be body snatchers were frightened off.

Wealthy Citizen's Suicide.

Phillips, February 23.—O. M. Davis, wealthy citizen of Phillips, aged forty-five years, committed suicide this morning in bed by shooting himself with a thirty-two calibre revolver. No cause is assigned.

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NEW DRAFT TO BE SUBMITTED TO LEGISLATURE.

The Entire Code Has Been Revised and Elaborated—License of Guides One of the Provisions—Sale of Venison in Markets Under Supervision of State.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, February 22.—The general game and fish bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Heald of Kennebec makes a great many changes in the game laws of the state. As a printed bill in the usual form it occupies 23 pages and even at that changes to be made are not given as usual, but the sections as amended only is given.

Stiffening up the penalties and curtailing the hunting season on moose and caribou are the most important changes. Some parts of the present law which are stricken out by this bill and not given in detail here are the common and best known laws on moose and deer and caribou, but the gaps are provided for in different language later in the bill as will be seen in this summary.

To the law relating to the hunting, killing, catching or destroying cow and calf moose is added the words "artificial lights," a slight change considering that the law prohibits the killing or having in possession at any time or under any circumstances either of these animals. An important change, however, is in the penalty. The present penalty is a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$500, and the one proposed by this bill is four months in jail. Another important change is made by substituting the words: "the first day of December," in place of the first day of January, thus curtailing the season for hunting bull moose to October and November.

Regarding the law against catching, killing or destroying with dogs, jack lights, snares or trap any deer or caribou, is amended by adding artificial lights to the list of illegal appliances and striking out the word "caribou" whenever it occurs, and that part of the same section which now prohibits the killing of deer or caribou between the first days of January and October, is amended by striking out the word "caribou" wherever it occurs.

All but the first six words of the law providing that a person shall not have a deer or any part of a deer in his possession in close time, is stricken out by this bill and a fine of \$400 and costs is imposed for having in one's possession between January 1 and October 1 at any deer not by himself killed in open season "except as hereinafter provided," the quoted clause referring to another section referred to later in the bill.

To further clinch the close time on bull moose and make it consistent with the section on moose above mentioned the whole of the present section 12 of chapter 30, Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following section substituted:

Whoever, between the first day of December and the first day of the following October shall, in any manner, hunt, catch, kill or destroy any bull moose shall be imprisoned not exceeding four months.

Regarding the law on transporting big game, which now provides that any deer, moose or caribou shall be tagged with the owner's name the word "residence" is added.

In the present law saying how a person may have returned to him only the first four words, viz: "any person whose game," are retained, and the section goes on to provide that a person whose game has been seized for violation of any game law, shall have it returned by giving bond for double the amount of the fine for such violation, except when the law broken relates to bull moose or caribou, and in this case it shall be \$500, and in any case the bond is to secure the appearance of the culprit within 30 days of said punishment. In other words, when a hunter learns that his game has been seized, he may get it by giving a bond that he will appear to answer to the charges on which the game was seized.

If the hunter neglects or refuses to give such bond, he cannot collect damages from the officer even though he

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proves that there was no occasion for seizing the game. In case of conviction, game seized shall be sold and the proceeds paid monthly to the state treasurer and added to the permanent fund for the protection and propagation of inland fish and the protection of inland game.

The next section of the bill amends the law so that instead of allowing an officer to take a person arrested without a warrant before any neighboring trial justice in any county he must take him "before the proper tribunal in the county where he is arrested or in an adjoining county thereto, for warrant and trial, and instead of giving jurisdiction in such cases to all trial justices and other courts, it gives it to all trial justices and municipal and police judges." The penalty to be imposed on officers for abusing their power in relation to the game laws is changed by this act to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 30 days instead of \$100 or imprisonment for not exceeding three months.

The act has a section to increase the responsibility of sheriffs, their deputies, police officers and constables in connection with the game laws. The present law says: "sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of game wardens and their deputies and shall receive for their services the same fees. The amendment reads:

"Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables, are vested with same powers as inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services, like pay, and it shall be their duty at all times to aid in the enforcement of the inland fish and game laws in their respective counties."

That section of the present law which says that officers may begin prosecution in which the offender may be found in an adjoining county is changed by a substituting the word "neighboring" for "adjoining," and by adding a provision that inland fish and game wardens are authorized to serve processes in these cases.

The close time on partridges, ducks and other birds is not changed by the bill, but the number which a person may have in his possession or sell or expose for sale in any one day, is decreased from 80 to 15. This and the clause providing that no such birds shall be in a person's possession except for consumption in the state, are subjected to a fine of \$10 for each bird, instead of \$5 as in the present law. Birds transported must have tags bearing the owner's residence as well as name. The remaining change in the section is the omission of the clause which says that no transportation company shall transport more than 15 birds for one person at any one time. That section of the present law which provides that no part of this section shall prevent any marketman or provision dealer from purchasing birds lawfully killed and selling the same to his local customers is qualified in this new bill by the statement that said marketman shall have, in order to enjoy the privilege, complied with section 35, chapter 30, relating to a license. An addition to the section is a provision that the transporting or having in possession contrary to this section shall be prima facie evidence that it was unlawfully killed.

The law provides that fines are payable in the court where final judgment is rendered and there is a penalty for failure on the part of any person collecting fines to turn them in to the county treasurer. This bill ends with a provision that the county treasurer shall, after deducting whatever cost there is for boarding the prisoners in jail, turn over the fines to the state treasurer who shall add the money to the permanent fund for the protection of inland fish and game.

The law is amended by making the penalty for hunting or killing cow or calf moose imprisonment not exceeding four months for each offence instead of a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 and 30 days imprisonment. The clause making it illegal to have in one's possession a calf or cow moose or to possess more than one bull moose above time, is put into a separate section and the penalty is similarly changed.

A moose or any part thereof being transported shall bear evidence of the sex. The penalty is a fine of \$300 and costs and the game is forfeited. December is taken from the hunting season on caribou, leaving only October and November in which to hunt, and the penalty for hunting in close time is imprisonment not exceeding four months.

The deer season remains the same as at present, but the penalty is changed by this bill. The present law says a person violating that section shall pay a fine of \$40 and be subjected to imprisonment for 30 days and the bill proposes to do away with the imprisonment and make the penalty \$40 and costs.

The possession of a caribou or any part of one is made punishable by imprisonment not exceeding four months. The bill provides that any marketman may have in his possession two deer or any part thereof to sell to his local customers, provided, however, the game commissioners shall have given them permission and that he shall record

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In a book kept for that person the name and residence of each person from whom he purchased any inland fish or game and the date of the purchase. The penalty is a fine of \$500 and the loss of the marketman's game privilege for five years.

Officers may search buildings except dwellings houses, also any box or car or other receptacle and seize the game when found if it is held contrary to law or has been unlawfully killed.

Any person may kill any dog for which is used in hunting deer, moose or caribou. Any person keeping such a dog to hunt big game shall be fined \$100. No man shall keep any dog in any camp or tent frequented by sportsmen if any unorganized township until he has obtained permission from the commissioners.

When any person or corporation shall accept game for corporations without proper tags it shall be prima facie evidence that it was killed unlawfully and the penalty for so accepting is a fine of \$40.

Keepers of camps and sportsmen's hotels shall annually before April 1st, secure a license and give bonds not to violate the game laws. Failure to do so is punishable by a fine of \$500, and such fines shall be added to the permanent fund for the inland fisheries and game.

The possessor of any jack light, spear, trawl or net other than dip net in a camp, lodge or place of resort for sportsmen in inland territory shall be prima facie evidence that the same is kept for unlawful purposes and may be seized. The one who has the implements mentioned shall pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Following is one of the sections of the bill:

The killing or having possession each bird, duck, moose, deer, or caribou, or part thereof, in violation of the provisions of this chapter and chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes shall be deemed a separate offence, and shall be fined in accordance with the penalty provided for such offence in this chapter and chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes.

Here is another interesting section:

It shall be unlawful to use in hunting for or shooting any moose, caribou or deer with any metal patched or metal cased bullets under penalty of \$50 for each offence.

Another section provides that no person shall sell or give away any big game to be carried beyond the limits of the state under penalty of \$10, and any one buying or accepting any big game as a gift to transport shall be subject to the same penalties.

The close time on trout, land-locked salmon, trout and togue, is fixed from October 1st to May 1st, and on white perch from October 1st to June 15th, but citizens of the state may fish and take land-locked salmon, trout and togue and convey the same to their own homes, but not otherwise.

No person shall have in his possession or expose for sale any of those fish in close time and persons so doing shall be deemed to have killed them unlawfully.

The use of fish spawns, grapple, spear, trawl weir, seine trap, or set lines, except when fishing on the ice, and then with not more than five set lines in the day time is prohibited.

No one shall have in his possession at one time more than 25 pounds of trout, land-locked salmon or white perch, nor shall such fish be transported in possession of the owner with tags bearing the name and residence of the owner under penalty of \$5 for each offence and \$5 a pound additional for every pound in excess of 25 pounds.

News Which is Good News to Women.

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St. Patrick's Coffee Party.

The annual coffee party of St. Patrick's conference will take place in City hall tomorrow evening and is sure to be largely attended. The proceeds of the affair are devoted solely to charitable purposes and it should receive the hearty support and encouragement of everybody.

HARBOR DRIFT.

Items of All Kinds Picked Up Along Shore.

Washington's birth day was fittingly celebrated along the water front. All of the vessels in the harbor spread to the breeze the Stars and Stripes in honor of the anniversary, many of the business houses were closed and Commercial street was quieter than it has been for many moons. There were very few arrivals or departures during the first part of the day, but along towards night fall many oysters came flying into the harbor to escape the fury of the threatened storm. It was reported to be rough outside and the indications all pointed to a heavy gale.

About three o'clock the steamer St. Croix came in on her way from St. John to Boston. She had very few passengers on board and after a brief stay in here she went out again on her way to the westward.

The steamship Peruvian sailed at about 11 o'clock for Glasgow. She carried a large amount of freight and a few passengers from here.

The steamship Labrador sailed from Halifax yesterday morning for Portland. She is expected to reach here this morning and has one saloon, one intermediate, and twelve stowage passengers. The Labrador has 1500 tons of freight including for Portland parties, six cases of lace for the Cheney Manufacturing company, seven packages of freight to order, 720 cases of China clay for Barling Bros. & Co., twenty-five cases of oranges for J. I. Libby, four cases and five cases of merchandise for H. and A. Allen.

The steamship Etolia sailed from England for Portland February 10th, and is expected to arrive here today.

Joseph Dyer and a crew of men went to Bemis yesterday and carried with them the frame of a towboat that is to be built for the Berlin Mills Co. on the Rangeley Lakes. Work will be begun on this boat at once.

There were no fish arrivals yesterday, but a large fleet of fishermen sailed early in the morning for the fishing grounds.

The small boy was everywhere in evidence yesterday and many processions of kids hauling sleds loaded down with old boxes, barrels and rubbish of all kinds marched through the streets. Occasionally one gang of kids would encounter another procession from some other section of the city and a fight would occur, and the victorious gang would march off triumphantly with the spoils. It was a glorious day for the boys who enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a big smoke was seen on the back side of Peaks Island, and for a time created considerable excitement along shore as it was believed that some one of the many cottages was on fire. It was finally learned that the smoke came from a bog brush fire.

DEERING.

The Signal Corps, 1st Regt. N. G. S. M., called on Sergeant Herrick, Saturday evening, and Sergeant Welsh, in the name of the corps, presented Sergeant Herrick a handsome sword and sabre.

The North Deering school pupils gave a pleasing entertainment consisting of recitations, music and tableaux at Good Fellow's hall last evening. The proceeds will go to purchase an organ for the school room.

The members of Rockameeook Tribe, I. O. R. M., gave their minstrel show at Red Men's hall last night. The costumes, scenery and stage effects were fine and a fine, large orchestra added greatly to the entertainment. Specialties, character sketches, buck and wing dancing, a three round bout and the Monnon quartette make up the second part of the programme which closed with a grand cake walk. There was a large attendance and the audience was enthusiastic.

Ex-Mayor Sawyer Declines.

Ex-Mayor Sawyer, it is said, has written a letter to the Democratic city committee of Deering, saying that he must decline the Democratic nomination for Mayor. As the nomination papers had to be sent out by last Saturday night there will be but one candidate for Mayor in Deering evidently this year, the Republican candidate, Mr. Davis.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

The postponed dance of the South Portland Reading club occurs at the Union Opera House this evening.

Mrs. Penney's Will Contested.

Lowiston, February 22.—Martha Warren, sister of the deceased, has filed a remonstrance to the allowance of the will of Anna Penney, in which all the property is willed to the husband, H. C. Penney. The remonstrance is on the grounds that the will was not the last, that the testatrix was of unsound mind, and undue influence.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, Monday, March 1.

FOR MAYOR:

Chas. H. Randall.

In an attempted flight to the Mayorality, the silver and gold tipped wings of the Democratic party are flapping, just now, with about the same precision and harmony as marked their movements in November last.

The spirit of arbitration is very much in existence just now and seems to be infectious. France and Brazil have agreed to submit the French Guiana boundary dispute to the President of the Swiss Confederation as referee.

Tennessee has a new law making legislative lobbying a felony and punishable by imprisonment from two to five years. A spasm of purity, long delayed, it must be admitted, in its coming, seems at last to have reached the legislative chambers of that state.

Within the bounds of the strictest accuracy, it cannot be said that the arbitration treaty with Great Britain has been placed in its coffin, but rather that a shroud has been tenderly placed about it with a view of depositing it in a vault until some time subsequent to March 4.

Germany has promised Senator Wolcott to take part in a bimetallic conference provided Great Britain and France will do so. Although this condition, most likely, is impossible to be complied with, the Senator seems quite satisfied. Men have been known to grasp at straws on certain occasions—and this seems to be one of them.

At a state convention just held in Michigan for the nomination of justice of the supreme court, the Middle-of-the-Road Populists refused to fuse with the silverite Democrats, ran up their own flag and named a ticket of their own. The fusionists fired the first gun for the campaign of 1900 by alluding to Bryan in their resolutions as the "true friend of the people" and the logical standard bearer for Democracy in the next national fight. This phase of the contest will be in no wise objectionable to Republicans.

Chicago has determined that no longer shall she resemble a country town billed for a circus, and an ordinance is under discussion prohibiting the building of any billboard on vacant property having a surface area of more than fifty square feet, unless upon payment of a license of \$1 a square foot. In any event the proper sized boards must be placed fifteen feet from the street line and no two boards shall be less than five feet apart. There are other cities that might profit by the initiative taken by the Windy City of the West.

The Argus has suddenly blossomed out as a reform organ and is urging the election of Mr. Winslow on the ground that it will be a blow at the ring. The Argus's sudden antipathy to rings and its zeal for non-partisan government are very impressive. Several times within a few years the Argus has had opportunities to preach non-partisanship to Democratic mayors when its penching might have done some good. But then it was as dumb as an oyster. Non-partisanship is a good cry for the Democrats to get in on, but once in non-partisanship is sure to quickly disappear. There never was a Democratic administration in this town or in any other but was saturated with partisanship.

The feature of the Immigration bill that aroused the most antagonism was the section supposed to be directed against Canadian immigration. This section makes it unlawful to employ laborers, on any public works of the United States, who come to this country for a few months' work and then return to their former homes, and requires the immigrant to make a declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen, before being qualified to seek such employment in the United States. If it is worth while to protect the American market it cannot

be unwise to protect the American laborer in his field, and the special object to be attained by this section of the law was doubtless to prevent the influx of foreign laborers who come here and compete for a few weeks or months and then return to their foreign homes, with their large American dollars.

A SHORT SIGHTED POLICY.

Whenever a machine is invented that will do a certain kind of work the first impulse of the men, who have been paid for doing that kind of work with their hands is to prevent its use. Sometimes they smash it. But the antagonism of labor has never prevented for a long time the use of machinery. The great mass of the people who would be benefited by the cheapness brought about by the machine have always in the long run proved more powerful than the few who would be injured by having their employment taken away. Gradually laboring men have come to understand this, and the utility of opposing machinery has become so apparent to them that forcible resistance is now seldom heard of.

But what the workmen have learned the capitalist has yet to learn. The capitalist who has money invested in one kind of a machine still seeks to hold up another kind of machine which will do the work better or more cheaply. His method is somewhat different from that of the workman, but the spirit that animates him is precisely the same. The workman objects to machinery because it renders his labor unproductive. The capitalist resists the new invention because he fears it will destroy the profits of his capital. The capitalist does not smash the machine, he knows a better way. He takes his influence, and not infrequently some of his cash, to the capital of the state and gets a law passed forbidding anybody from using the new device. Then he rubs his hands in glee and thinks he is safe.

Laboring men years ago before they had learned the lesson thought they were safe when they had pitched a labor saving machine into the street. But they found that their violence served to convince people of the usefulness of the machine they sought to destroy and aroused a popular demand for its use which was irresistible. By damping up the current they increased its volume, so that they gained a temporary respite only at the expense of a sudden and overwhelming destruction a little later on. The capitalist who undertakes to check the use of new inventions by legislative enactments is destined to undergo the same experience. He is only holding back the public demand until it acquires a force that will be irresistible and will sweep away in its mad course rights and privileges that might have been preserved had the stream been recognized when it was small and before it had gained so great a volume that it could not be guided.

At the capital of Maine today is proceeding one of those foolish attempts to hold up the use of a modern device of incalculable benefit to the people of this state. We refer to the electric motor. All the proprietors of steam railroads have assembled there either in person, or by their agents and attorneys, to prevent the use of the electric motor for transportation purposes. Their motive is analogous to that which impels laboring men in countries where the masses are benighted to smash machinery. They fear it will reduce the profits of their capital, and so they are saying that nobody shall have the benefit of it. The chances are that they have influence enough with the present legislature to prevent its use, and that they will gain a temporary victory. Yet their policy is an exceedingly short sighted one. They can no more prevent the use of electricity for transportation purpose for any considerable length of time than the firm hands of the west could prevent the use of the reaping machine, or the typographical unions the use of the typesetting machines. They may hold back public opinion for a while, but only at the expense of making it restless and relentless. The true policy of the steam roads is to accept the existence of the new locomotive power and try to accommodate themselves to it. Their present attitude is the sheerest folly. It is inviting their own destruction. Western railroads have learned from experience the danger of holding up communities. Maine railroad managers ought to heed the lesson and not insist on learning it by personal experience.

The Camp of the Great Khan.

The tent in which he holds his courts is large enough to give cover easily to 1,000 souls. It is pitched with its door to the south, and the barons and knights remain in waiting in it, while the khan abides in another close to it on the west side. When he wishes to speak with any one, he causes the person to be summoned to that other tent. Immediately behind the great tent there is a fine large chamber, where the khan sleeps, and there are also many other tents and chambers, but they are not in contact with the great tent, as these are. The two audience tents and the sleeping chamber are constructed in this way. Each of the audience tents has three poles, which are of spiced wood and are most artfully covered with lions' skins, striped with black and white and red, so that they do not suffer from any weather. All three apartments are also covered outside with similar skins of striped lions, a substance that lasts forever. And inside they are all lined with ermine and sable, these two being the finest and most costly furs in existence, for a robe of sable large enough to line a mantle is worth 2,000 bejants of gold, or 1,000 at least, and this kind of skin is called by the Tartars "the king of furs." The beast itself is about the size of a marten. These two furs of which I speak are applied and laid so exquisitely that it is really something worth seeing. All the tent ropes are of silk. And, in short, I may say that those tents—to wit, the two audience halls and the sleeping chamber—are so costly that it is not every king could pay for them.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

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A 2,500 VOLT SHOCK.

How It Feels If It Does Not Kill You Outright.

The following details of a recent electric accident are interesting and may be useful. An electrical engineer was standing on a chair ready to move a reversing switch on the arc lamp side of a rectifier for lighting a series of 60 lamps (3,000 volts). He casually placed his hand on the metal cover of an ammeter, which was in series with another 60 lamp circuit, and, turning to the left and leaning back to make an observation, still standing on the chair, he placed his left hand on an iron pillar. Now, the ammeter case proved to be in metallic contact (accidental) with the light leads, and as the return wire was "earthed" there played through the body from hand to hand a current under a pressure of nominally 3,000 volts. As a matter of fact, the electromotive force, tested between the points of contact by a Kelvin electrostatic voltmeter, proved to be 2,500 volts.

He says that the first thing he realized was that he found himself standing on the floor, but has no clear idea as to whether he jumped off or was "knocked off." The forearm was "drawn up close to the chest" and the hands clinched. From a little above the elbow downward he described a "feeling of pulsation" and a violent beating in exact step with the alternators, running 83 periods per second. All power of movement below the elbow was absolutely lost, but the arm at the shoulder could be moved from the side. The pulsation, although still retaining their periodicity, soon became less violent, and motor power returned successively in the muscles that move the elbow, wrist and fingers. In three minutes he felt "none the worse." There was no sensation of burning at the moment, but ten minutes afterward the hands became painful, and examination showed a burn on the tip of the left middle and ring fingers and on the back of the right little and ring fingers, with a seared line across the lower portion of the palm. There has been no other effect excepting that he expresses himself as feeling "decidedly better in general health."

What current did the body receive? With the contacts named, I estimate that the resistance of the body might be 10,000 ohms.—Lanoot.

THE MALE SOCIETY BUD.

He Has Arrived and Great Things Are Expected of Him.

If the blossoming of the female "bud" into a flower of society is a proper topic for newspaper discussion, why should not the male "bud" be also honored with a detailed "write up" in the public prints, so that his charms as a widely advertised as those of the attractive creatures who depend upon him for seats at the opera and partners at the german? Evidently there is no just reason for the discrimination from the point of view of a Washington paper, which presents in several columns the best qualities of a number of masculine "buds" which are now full blown.

The proud monopoly which the fairer sex has heretofore enjoyed is thus rudely assailed, and hereafter it would not be surprising if the enterprising society reporter has to give as much attention to those coy young things that wear dress coats and belong to the club as he has heretofore devoted to the ladies. Whether this shall prove to be an affliction remains to be seen, but the novelty of the innovation will no doubt lend some interest at first to the apotheosis of the male "bud." Blond or brunette, brunette or strawberry type, he will be pictured to us in all his stunning beauty.

The part of his hair, the length of his collar and the brevity of his topcoat, the style of his boots and the color of his gloves, the diameter of his eyeglasses and the angle at which he wears his silk hat, all these details and many more not here set forth will be dwelt upon with the nicest analysis and painstaking industry of the society reporter. Eyelashes, teeth, trim of beard or mustache, nose of Grecian or Roman type, perhaps reticence or expansiveness, will not be neglected, of course. Great things are promised for the exaltation of the male "bud," and if he has heretofore blossomed in obscurity the time of his apotheosis has come. No longer will he be a violet in modest seclusion, but a sunflower, brilliant, if not gaudy, in Baltimore Sun.

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Mr. Frank W. Sparrow will carry on the business of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co., having an office with me at No. 13 Exchange St.

Mr. Weston M. Eaton who has been clerk in the Sparrow Agency for many years has accepted a similar position in my office where he will be pleased to see all friends.

Mr. Franklin H. Lord, who has been clerk with me since I opened this Agency, will remain as Bookkeeper.

Mr. Joseph M. Bishop has accepted a position in this Agency in the Accident Department.

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CONGRESS ST. M. E. Ladies' Circle, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoon and Evenings, Feb. 24th and 25th. Wednesday evening—Martha Washington Tea—8 to 8 p. m. Entertainment by Messrs. Hatch, Skillin and Woodbury, assisted by Miss Linnie Treaswell, Club Swinging, Mr. Robert Whitcomb, Reader, and Mr. A. S. Macreadie, Baxton.

Admission, including supper, 25 cts. For either supper or entertainment alone, 15 cts. Thursday evening—Mock Trial by members of Y. W. C. Admission 15 cts. Afternoons free. feb22dtw

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A Milk White Flag.
Hoyt's A Milk White Flag with the original cast, now playing at the Boston Park Theatre, with all the bright dialogue, catchy music, pretty girls and clever comedians, comes to Portland theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2. The sale of seats commences at the theatre box office this morning and with a knowledge of the tremendous success of the breezy farce comedy everywhere we can assure our theatre goers that they had better secure seats early and not miss this chance of seeing one of Hoyt's most laughable productions.

Under the Palms.
The grand cantata "Under the Palms," was given last night at Clark Memorial church at Woodford, before an audience which filled nearly every seat in the spacious church.

The story, which was founded on the Jewish feast of tabernacles, during which the people dwelt in tents made of evergreens and flowers and are celebrating the return of the Jews from captivity under Cyrus. The music was admirably adapted to the spirit of the text and was replete with pensive solos and generally of a deep, religious character. Especially worthy of mention is Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Boston, who has a rich contralto voice, with perfect control over her notes. Her rendition of "Oh, Trust in the Lord," and "When I wandered a captive child," were delightfully satisfactory. Miss Quinby, with much purity of tone, sang with a full sense of its beauty, "We remember the graces of our fathers," and also an obligato with fine effect. Mr. Jackson was deservedly honored in his recitation. A marked feature of the entertainment was the chorus made up of nearly 90 voices from Windham Centre, Westbrook and vicinity. It was well balanced and there was no lack of vim and energy on the part assigned to it. Mr. Julius E. Ward, who was for several years a pupil at Harvard University under Prof. J. K. Paine, conducted the affair with appreciation and vigor.

Miss Peabody's Musical.
Miss Anna M. Peabody and ten of her pupils, gave a musical for the entertainment of the ladies at the Home on Emery street, Monday afternoon. The following pleasing programme was rendered:

Duet—Overture, Post and Peasant, Suppe
Solo—A Little Tale, Liechner
Miss Nina Littlefield.
Trio—Minuet, Mozart
Misses Anderson and Chase and Master Chase.
Solo—Cornflower Waltzes, Coote
Miss Ethel Small.
Solo—Chapel in the Mountain, Wilson
Miss Bernice Lord.
Vocal Solo, 6, Selected
Miss Inez Anderson, Miss Eva Anderson, Accompanist.
Solo—Old Oaken Bucket with Variations, Miss Ethel Littlefield.
Solo—Dunverney's Rude, Op. 120, No. 3, (by memory).
Miss Bernice Chase.
Duet—Maiden's Song from Oberon, Misses Anderson and Miss Lord.
Vocal Solo, 6, Selected
Miss Ethel Littlefield.
Solo—An Easy Exercise, Kohler
Miss Freddie Hodgdon, (aged 7 years).
Solo—Musical Waves, Op. 6, Gallman
Miss Janet Stevenson.
Solo—Dunverney's Rude, Op. 120, No. 2, (by memory).
Master Stanley Chase.
Trio—Andante, J. Haydn
Misses Inez Anderson, Eva Anderson, Miss Janet Stevenson.

The hour was pleasantly spent. The music and the bright faces, especially of the two little ones, in white, were very much enjoyed.

King Cophetua.
"Cophetua," and the Beggar Maid," or "the land of the Great Horn Spoon," will be at Kotschmar hall Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, for the friends of the amateurs, and of the Maine General hospital for whose benefit it is given, are to be counted among the thousands. Those who desire to pass an evening of rare enjoyment had better not postpone the purchase of their seats at Oresky, Jones & Allen's any longer or they will get left.

Charity Ball.
The proceeds from the grocery, provision and fish cakes' concert and ball at City hall, Monday evening, March 1, will go to the Home for Friendless Boys, St. Elizabeth's orphan asylum and the Gospel Mission. These societies have contributed talent to the concert programme, and including the refined talent from Boston, the concert alone will be worth the price of admission. A meeting of the organization and ball committees is called for tomorrow evening at the usual hour and place.

Congress St. Circle.
The ladies of the Congress street M. E. circle will hold their annual sale on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Wednesdays evening there will be a Martha Washington tea party from 6 to 8 p. m., and an entertainment by Messrs. Hatch, Skillin and Woodbury, assisted by Miss Linnier Treadwell, Messrs. Robert Whitcomb, reader, and A. S. Macready, baritone. Thursday evening there will be a mock trial by the members of the Y. M. C. A.

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MIDWINTER RALLY.

Maine Free Baptist Young People's Societies.

A Cordial Welcome from the Portland Society—Reports of Secretary and Treasurer—Vice Presidents Appointed—Interesting Papers Read.

The State Rally of the Young People's societies, held at the First Baptist church was in every way a success. The church auditorium was tastefully decorated. The pipe organ was draped with flags and tri-colors. Over the pulpit was suspended a large banner beautifully decorated, and on which was the following:

WELCOME

Maine A. F. C. E. Union, "In the name of Christ Forward."

In front of the pulpit was an excellent likeness of George Washington, also draped with flags. On the platform were potted plants tastefully arranged, and around the walls were numerous flags; in fact "Old Glory" was very much in evidence.

The exercises opened with a few appropriate remarks of welcome from Mr. J. F. Coombs, president of the Maine society, after which there was a revivifying response from the state president, Rev. E. D. George of Gardiner. The business meeting which followed included the secretary and treasurer's reports.

The papers which followed: "The Young Christian's High Calling," by Rev. A. I. Davis of Bath, and "The Model Young People's Society and the Church," by Rev. George A. Downey of West Buxton were helpful and inspiring. The afternoon session was opened with a praise service, and then followed a series of papers on committee work, including the lookout committee by Harvey M. Lucetbanch of Auburn; prayer meeting committee, Miss Adeline Holmes of Gardiner, and Junior work by Mrs. W. E. Youland of Biddeford. All of the papers showed a good knowledge of the subjects in question, and many helpful suggestions were offered, which must prove a great benefit. In the question box which followed many vexing questions were answered, after which followed the social hour.

The evening session opened with another praise service, and then after a double quartette, Miss Cora Bickford, president of the Maine Christian Endeavor Union, gave an address on "Patriotic Christianity." Miss Bickford's knowledge of the political situation and the needs of the day, we of the sterner sex might well be proud of, and in spite of the noise of young America's overflowing enthusiasm on the streets she held the close attention of the audience.

The last speaker on the programme was Rev. F. K. Chase of Concord, N. H., who after getting his audience in good humor, continued on the political questions of the day especially the more potent evils which now confront us. The delegates were heartily entertained in the vestry of the church and ample arrangements were made for their comfort. These were the delegates: Miss Eva Burnham, Mrs. James Tapley, South Gardiner; Harvey A. Luckenbach, Auburn; Vivian G. Thomas, Oakland; V. E. Bragdon, I. V. Bragdon, Sebattus; K. Chase, Concord, N. H.; George B. Files, Bertha P. Files, Lewiston; Sadie Gowen, Pittsfield; Nellie L. Cloutman, South Windham; Florence E. Dyer, South Portland; E. W. Churchill, Richmond; James E. Tapley South Gorum; Arthur R. Cox, Steep Falls; Mrs. H. L. Frank, Mrs. Martha E. Field, Miss Lotta L. Small, Miss Ella Martin, Miss Emma Berry, West Danville; E. H. Prescott, Manchester, N. H.; Elizabeth Robertson, George N. Musgrave, Biddeford; Miss Della W. Lewis, Boothbay; Miss Mary E. Harris, Scarborough; Rev. G. H. Grey, South Gorum; Ozro Roy, Lewiston; Laura E. Pulsifer, Frank S. Bartley, Auburn; Miss Ida H. Fullerton, Lewiston; W. Paul Curtis, Harrison; Wilson W. Hayden, L. A. Bowdoin, Madison; F. D. George, Gardiner; Laura M. Hamblin, Gorum; N. F. Smith, Biddeford; Mrs. John Sanborn, South Gorum; Mrs. G. F. Baston, Biddeford; Chester W. Tarbox, W. Buxton; Rev. A. I. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Small, Miss Mary A. Spinney, Miss Emma Mayo, Miss Lizzie Rogers, Miss Ellen Hilton, Miss Jennie Hamdon, Mrs. E. D. Wade, Mrs. W. H. Melcher, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. A. I. Davis, Mr. Horace Norton, Mrs. E. H. Norton, Mrs. Edna Nickerson, Bath; Mrs. Belle Smith, Miss Nora L. Trafton, Biddeford; Thomas H. Stacey, James L. Emery, Saco; Miss Dora Pettengill, Mrs. Ida Parsons, West Danville; Rev. E. O. Harmon, C. A. Meserve, Gardiner; J. A. Wentworth, C. F. Pendexter, S. C. Rich, Standish; John W. Prince, F. P. Wormwood, Mrs. F. P. Wormwood; Gray Wm. H. Fultz, North Deering; Rev. J. W. Thomas, Brunswick; F. M. Fultz, North Deering; Rev. George A. Downey, West Buxton; S. E. Wilkins, Cumberland Mills; Mrs. J. L. Dunn, South Gardiner; Aldine Holmes, Gertrude Picketing, Gardiner; C. S. Sturges, Auburn; J. Stanley Durkee, Lewiston; Cora B. Bickford, Mrs. M. E. Youland, Biddeford; Maud I. Berryman, West Buxton; Minnie W. Baker, South Gorum.

At the business meeting, the corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Fullerton, reported a total of one hundred Christian Endeavor and A. C. F. E. societies, with seven new ones organized since October. These represent a membership of over four thousand, the Portland Free Baptist C. K. society being the largest, having one hundred and ninety members. The report of the treasurer, Miss Mae Wheeler of Portland, showed \$509.57 raised last year for benevolent objects. Of this \$384 were towards the support of the Young People's missionary in India. The following vice presidents were elected: Rev. C. G. Mosher of Bangor, Rev. H. C. Lowden of North Berwick, Miss Lizzie Aageson of Portland, Miss Belle Thompson of Saco, and Leslie Lord of Auburn.

The revision of the constitution was left with the executive committee.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Some Good Shooting on the Range Yesterday by Co. B.

The committee appointed by the delegates to organize a non-commissioned officers' association, met last evening in Major Collins' room at the armory and prepared a draft of the constitution and by-laws, which will be presented to the meeting of organization, to be held March 3d. The starting of a school of instruction of this nature will remove much criticism on the camp work of our National Guard this coming summer.

Co. B. had 21 men on the range yesterday and did some arduous work with the rifle. The conditions were favorable for good shooting with the exception of the keen, chilly air. On this account the scores made by the two company teams were not so high as in the previous match. The following gives the individual and team scores, each contestant being allowed 50 cartridges:

TEAM NO. 1.

F. A. Chaplin, 39
W. O. Cummings, 38
F. K. Purinton, 37
G. H. Tucker, 36
S. R. Syphers, 27
L. E. Cummings, 18
Total, 195

TEAM NO. 2.

H. Way, 86
J. H. Parker, 84
C. H. Lovell, 83
J. W. McLean, 82
L. D. Morse, 80
W. L. Watson, 23
Total, 188

The winners in yesterday's shooting for company prizes were as follows:

Class A—Lieut. Chaplin, 1st, 39
Class B—Priv. Cummings, 2d, 38
Class C—Sergeant Way, 1st, 36
Class D—Capt. Baker, 2d, 35
Class E—Priv. Smith, 1st, 34
Class C—Priv. Dunlap, 2d, 18

The company meeting held last evening the Portland Cadets appointed Sergt. F. R. Lang and Corp. I. R. S. Syphers to act as aides at the military inauguration ball to be given March 4 by the ladies' auxiliary of the 1-10-29th Regiment association.

Last Saturday night two delegates from each company met with the ladies' auxiliary at Bosworth Post hall, to discuss the coming ball. It is proposed that the militia of Portland patrolize the ball and appear in dress uniform. Two aids are to be appointed from each company and an drill is also among the possibilities. Matters cannot assume a definite form until after the company meetings this week.

Altogether the armory is an active place at present and a visitor to the building is soon aware that the militia of this city is very much alive.

Little Women's Ball.

It has been customary for a number of years for the Little Women to give a dance at City hall on Washington's birthday, and last evening the usual ball took place. It was a most brilliant affair. There were at least 800 people in the hall, about 600 occupying the balconies and 160 couples on the floor. After a delightful little concert programme by Chandler's orchestra, while the party was assembling, the grand march struck up and all of the 160 couples participated. Mr. Charles L. Snow was floor director, with Walter E. Burrows, Percy H. Burrows, Frank P. Larabee, Elbridge C. Allen and James E. Knowles as aides. The order of 14 dances were thoroughly enjoyed, and at intermission excellent refreshment were served in Reception hall. Many of the ladies dresses were very elegant. The dance orders were very pretty and bore as a frontispiece a colored medallion of a gentleman with powdered hair and queue, and rich coat of arms of the days of the republican court.

RHEUMATIC GOUT.
What a Scientific Man Says About It.

The remarkable effect of Puritana upon rheumatic gout is shown by the following letter from one of the prominent newspaper writers of the Pacific coast. It is given verbatim:

154 Russ Street,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6th, 1896.
The Puritana Compound Co.,
Concord, N. H.

Gentlemen:
The Puritana treatment forwarded by you on the 16th ultimo was duly received, for which many thanks.

The ailment for which it was used was rheumatism, or more properly, rheumatic gout, the sequence of long standing liver trouble.

The Puritana treatment has now been used for two weeks, and the most satisfactory results have followed. Complete extermination of the torture which marks the ailment, has not yet taken place, for the period of the treatment is, of course, too brief for that, but the effect of this short trial is so full of promise in the immunity that has already taken place from the terrible aches and pains, that I cannot refrain from expressing my deepest gratitude to Puritana.

I shall continue the treatment, confident that it will accomplish a thorough cure, and will write you later as to final results.

In the mean time, for the blessed relief it has already afforded, my sincere and appreciative thanks are given. I have tried twenty different remedies, but until I tried Puritana relief was wanting.

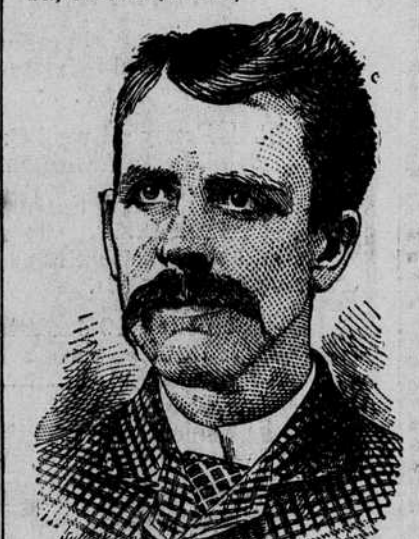
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) F. M. CLOSE, D. Sc.,
Staff Writer, San Francisco Call,
Scientific Department.

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RESCUE OF A POPULAR PORTLAND HOTEL MAN.

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Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday was a chilly, dull day, threatening a storm. It was the birthday of the "Father of his country," but judging from the general inattention paid to it by the merchants and tradesmen generally, it could hardly be called a dies non. The city officers were open. The federal officers and banks were closed, the post office being open only at the usual holiday hours. The Stars and Stripes floated from the flagstaff on City Hall and several private citizens threw out their flags, but there was not a great display of bunting. During the day there was a remarkable lack of horn blowing on the part of the young Americans, only an occasional toot breaking the general quiet.

The Sons and Daughters of the Revolution dined at the Preble house, the Portland Gun club had a shoot for the gold badge, the letter carriers had a dinner at Sweet's, and the Little Women gave a ball at City Hall. An account of these festivities will be found in their proper places. There were also several parties in the evening in honor of the day.

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Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Cumberland county are to organize a county union on Wednesday of this week in the First Baptist church, Congress street, and about 60 of the 70 societies will be represented. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock for organization, and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock will be devoted to addresses and services of a devotional nature. There will be no evening session. It is hoped that a goodly representation of our city societies will also be present.

The Dunlap Opening Day.
This celebrated hat is opened one week earlier this season than usual. Those who are going to Washington, March 4th, can wear the only hat. This is the most noted of all hats in this country. If you have one on you are up to date. The only agent for this high class hat is Merry the hatter.

MARRIAGES.

In South Brooksville, Feb. 10, Alfred Blake and Miss Louise E. Gray, both of Cape Rozier. In Corinna, Feb. 9, F. E. Nye and Miss Elmina Enright.
In Madison, Feb. 10, John Fitzsimmons of Anson and Mrs. Flora F. Howard of Gardiner. In Saco, Feb. 10, James Redman and Miss Charles Chubbuck.
In Bluehill, Feb. 8, Augustus P. Carter and Miss Mary S. Page, both of Sedgwick.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 22, Mrs. Mary A. Jordan, aged 63 years.
[Prayers Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from her late residence, No. 63 Melbourne St. Interment at Fownall.]
In this city, Feb. 22, Mrs. Charlotte R., widow of the late Soumen Shaw, of Springfield, Mass, and daughter of the late Robert P. Marr of Scarborough, aged 87 years.
[Funeral Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 20 Casco street. Services private. Springfield papers please copy.]
In this city, Feb. 22, James Richardson, aged 75 years.
[Burial at Hastings, N. H.]
In this city, Feb. 22, William M. son of Jos. A. and Ruth Tuttle, aged 3 months 11 days.
[Funeral Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, from parents' residence, No. 67 Washington street.]
In this city, Feb. 22, Nellie M. Hinds, wife of Peter W. Condon, aged 31 years 11 months.
[Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from No. 57 Summer street. Requiem high mass at St. Dominics Church at 9 o'clock.]
In this city, Feb. 22, Anna, daughter of Julian and Theresa Dupre, aged 6 years 6 months 22 days.
[Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from parents' residence, No. 649 Congress St.]
In Deering, Feb. 21, Pearl Xathalie, only child of John H. and Dora M. Wilson, aged 7 years 5 months.
[Burial at Falmouth Foreside, Feb. 21, Rdw. D. Dow, aged 60 years 4 months.]
In Bath, Feb. 19, Mrs. Maria S. Kidder, aged 84 years 1 month.
In Lynn, Feb. 18, Lucy Ann, widow of Jacob Hoyt, aged 79 years 3 months.
In Auburn, Feb. 12, Carolus Gilbert, aged 79 years.
In Auburn, Feb. 19, Joseph A. Lamb, aged 67 years 9 months.
In Fairfield Center, Mrs. Mary Cannon, aged 90 years.
In Newton Center, George E. Huse, formerly of Bath, aged 63 years.
In Jackson, Feb. 10, Redman Boddy, aged 81 years.
In Brooks, Feb. 10, John Lane, aged 92 years.
In West Union, Feb. 10, William B. Ames, formerly of Stockton.
In Pembroke, Feb. 12, Samuel Stoddard, aged 76 years.
In Pembroke, Feb. 16, Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, aged 64 years.
In North Lubec, Feb. 9, Henry M. Clark, aged 71 years.

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"The feet that creeping slow to school, Went storming out at playing."

THESE ARE THE FEET that need to be cared for by older heads than are just above these "storming" feet.

Our shoe-buyer has been thinking about these feet, And his thinking has resulted in these two lots of Boys' School Shoes.



I. THE "LITTLE CENT"

Shoe, made of good wearable Veal Calf, spring heel. Made just like a man's shoe. Laced—not buttoned—sizes from 8 to 13, Price, \$1.00

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I. Pretty printed Satine, 18 inch square with broad ruffle of same, double face. 90c
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VI. Elegant China Silk Pillows. 6 inch ruffle of same. \$2.25

See a window show of them in Congress Street window No. 3. Sale Wednesday.



a between-season stimulus to trade. The mark-downs are genuine and of unusual scope. The goods are selected for the best city trade, and can be depended upon.

I. Ladies' Viol Kid Shoes, Hand-sewed, welts, Button and Lace. First class in all respects. Our regular price \$4.00. In this sale at \$3.00

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III. Ladies' Viol Kid button and lace shoes, newest shapes. Worth \$3.00. In this sale at \$2.25

IV. Small lots of Ladies' Shoes. Our \$2.50, \$2.37 and \$2.00 quality. Not all sizes. In this sale at \$1.69

MISSES' Dongola Kid button and lace shoes. Good styles. Wearable. Regular \$1.69 kind. Now \$1.25

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Small lot of Child's button and lace shoes. \$1.37 and \$1.25 kind at \$1.00

The above special prices are only for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Hot Bouillon Delicious Soups and Served Free. Dainty lunch served here free by an expert Demonstrator from Armour & Co. She will also send you, by mail, their famous cook book.

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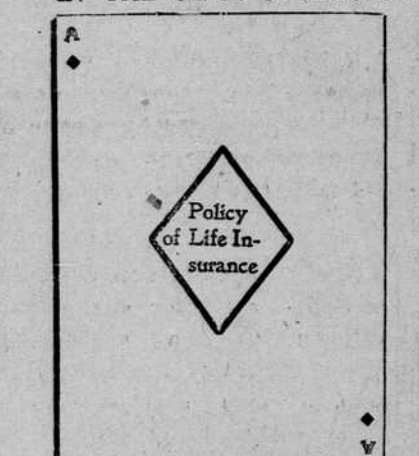
Even baby understands that it is not right that mother should be always sickly, nervous, fretful and cross. Baby wonders what is the matter. Baby would willingly help if he could. It lies with the woman herself to help herself. No one else can do it. She can help herself if she will. If a woman will take proper care of her womanly self, if she will use the right remedy for weakness and disease of the organs that bear the burdens of maternity, she will soon be healthy, vigorous and amiable. She will be able to help baby, instead of leaving baby to try and help her.

A wonderful remedy for weakness and disease of the organs that make motherhood and motherhood possible is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on these organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It has transformed thousands of suffering, pain-racked women into healthy, happy wives and mothers. It always inflammation, soothes pain, and steadies and invigorates the nerves. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It is purely and inherently healthy children. All good druggists sell it. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you this is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

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MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

PORTER.
Kezar Falls, Feb. 22. Warren Libby and Joseph Stanley are both quite sick, and some doubt is expressed as to their being much better. Both have been successful farmers, and have been prominent in town affairs, holding the principal offices in the gift of their fellow townsmen. Both are over 70 years old.

William Philbrook has charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Alonso Thompson carries the mail from Porter to South Hiram.

Farmers refuse to sell their oxen at present prices, so E. E. Chapman has had to stop shipping cattle to Brighton.

Sledding never was better, and we fall to see how it could be used any more.

Cattle and horses are not finding it so easy as they did a couple of months ago. The country for sledding is in attendance. The High School, some 40 couples at the dancing school, and some 30 scholars at the singing school.

The Lyceums are well attended, and the report is that they are quite interesting.

Joshua Elliott goes to Eaton, N. H., this week to take charge of a saw mill.

A. K. P. Fox who has been at work away in a shoe shop, is at home for a few days.

Moses Stanley, who is in charge of the steam mills at Newfield, was in town Saturday looking after business matters. He is having a great run in this section. Old and young are having it.

The young ladies are meeting with more than plain success in starting a circulating library.

STANDISH.
Standish, Feb. 22.—Mr. C. S. Phinney was at home from his down east trip Saturday and Sunday.

Baldwins have advanced five cents and Russells set as high as \$1.25 per barrel.

Mr. Greville H. Foss, who has been confined to the house on account of his eyes, is much better.

Mr. G. H. Allen sold a very choice lot of 50 barrels of Northern Spy apples to be shipped across the water.

Miss Geneva Hill, of Bowdoin, visited some of her friends in town last week.

The Ladies Circle will furnish dinners on a meeting day to all who wish for 25 cents. There will also be an entertainment and supper, to be followed by a social in the evening.

Standish High School closed its winter term last Friday. Following is the programme:

Recitation—Asleep at the Switch, Edith A. Hartford

Recitation—The Parson's Story, Besie Rand

Recitation—The News Boy, Pearl Dow

Recitation—Examinations, Arthur M. Spear

Music, Marion J. Smith

Recitation—Eulogy on Garfield, Marian J. Smith

Recitation—Alaska, Mamie C. Thompson

Recitation—Anonymous, Jennie Rand

Music, Marion J. Smith

Subject to a call from the Republican town committee about one hundred or more of the citizens met in caucus last Saturday afternoon to nominate officers to be voted for March 1st. Dr. W. S. Thompson, as chairman of the town committee, called the caucus to order and read the call. O. S. Sanborn was chosen to preside over the caucus, and P. F. Paine was selected as secretary.

Upon motion of John A. Lane, a committee of six were appointed to receive names up to a ticket. The following gentlemen were appointed: Wm. H. Dresser, J. B. Rich, H. W. Welch, E. H. Wingate, W. F. Oram and J. A. Lane.

After being out some time they came in and reported the following tickets, which were unanimously accepted by the caucus:

Moderator—Edmund Trafton.
Clerk and Treasurer—Edward W. Dolloff.

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Wm. M. Libby, Emory Rich, Herbert H. Sturges.

S. S. Committee—Wm. S. Thompson, Leander H. Moniton.

Collectable and Collector—Walter S. Thompson.

Auditor—Edwin B. Wingate.

Treasurer—Walter S. Thompson.

The Democrats with great difficulty made up the following ticket:

Moderator—Edward Thompson.
Clerk and Treasurer—Edwin B. Cressey.

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Simon Wadleigh, Preble Mareau, Josiah L. Murch, S. S. Committee—Fred A. Shaw, Dana Lovell.

Constable and Collector—Lewis W. Moulton.

Auditor—Almon H. Cressey.

Treasurer—Edwin H. Morton.

The funeral of Mr. John D. Higgins, who died last Friday, after a brief illness of only three days, occurred at his late residence last Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Murtart, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Standish Lodge F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The remains were laid in the family lot in the Standish cemetery.

BRIDGTON.
Bridgton, Feb. 22.—Fifty members of Endora Rebekah Lodge of Bridgton, Me., were entertained at the Elm House by Woodland Rebekahs. Seventy members of the Norway Lodge were present and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M., held a special meeting Thursday evening to confer the M. M. degree.

Mr. Pleasant Encampment, I. O. O. F., worked the patriarchal and royal purple degrees at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening and partook of an after supper between the degrees.

Highland Lodge, K. of P., have some sixty dollars, the proceeds of the drama given by the lodge, which will be invested in new books for the library. Cumberland Lodge, I. O. O. F., is also about to make a substantial addition to its lodge library which at present contains some 450 volumes.

The Bridgton Lumber Company is full of business. They have a full crew running on birch spruce stock, and their board saw is also running to full capacity.

The Forest Mills Company will shortly put up a large building for storage purposes, just below the mill.

The sleighing is fine in this vicinity.

SOUTH BERWICK.
South Berwick, Feb. 22.—The Newell a navel hall has been decorated and arrayed as never before in its history with lighting, evergreen and flags, the occasion being the fair being held by the Congregational church on Thursday and Friday of this week. The hall never looked nicer. Directly in the center of the hall there were remarkably handsome flower and candy booth and the sides of the hall were hidden by numerous fancy goods booths, a chocolate parlor, Christmas tree with its mysterious packages, and art gallery, refreshment tables and several other attractions. A large crowd was in attendance on the opening night, and thoroughly

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enjoyed the entertainment under the efficient management of Mr. F. M. Greenlaw. The entertainment consisted of the following: Greek Tableau—Three Fates, Death of Poësy, Reading the Starling Intelligence of the Morning Paper, Its Effects, The Fine Senses, Triumph of Scholarship, Music. After the tableaux came a most laughable and pleasing performance, entitled "Black-bird Pie," George L. Lewis taking the part of the fellow who out the pie and the blackbirds being represented by the little children of the Sunday school. Following the pie was the trade carnival and drill, being participated in by a score or more of young ladies dressed to advertise some of the merchants in town. The hall was again crowded and the fancy goods booths, corner grocery, Christmas tree, sawdust pie, ice cream tables, chocolate parlor, and in fact all the departments and attractions were well patronized and everybody made money. "The Devil among the Tailors" was a drawing card, being surrounded all the time. The entertainment was substantially the same as on the first evening, a few figures being seen in the trade carnival. Late in the evening the services of G. A. Wiggin auctioneer were brought to bear upon the goods remaining unsold and for many things a grand sale was made. Entertainment at the same time adding, by his efforts, a considerable sum to the church treasury. While late the time of writing the financial affairs have not been thoroughly settled, it is safe to estimate the profits of the two evenings at a sum considerably in excess of two hundred dollars.

LIMERICK.
Limerick, Feb. 22.—A very interesting roll call service was held at the Free Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Howard, pastor, on the 5th. The church at South Limerick being represented in it by its pastor, the Rev. T. F. Maxine, and a goodly number of its members. The services were at 2 p. m. The Lord's Supper was observed, with refreshments from ex-pastors and absent members. The choir contributed greatly to the interest of the occasion and the results must be helpful. The pastor has been on the sick list for weeks, and his credit is able to preside, and is appreciably better.

Aaron Pierce and Jos. G. Harmon are both very feeble, and their many friends are very anxious concerning them.

The citizens of our village were treated to a genuine sensation on Thursday morning, the 18th inst., by the report that Mrs. Emily D. Jordan's house had been broken into by a burglar. It was found that Mr. Geo. Libby upon going by in the morning had noticed tracks about the house. Mrs. Jordan having been in Germany this winter and the house unoccupied, had been investigated to find that a burglar had been committed in our midst, sure enough. Pursuit was immediately organized, and Mr. Libby went back the burglar at Cornish station, the stolen fur coat upon his back. The aid of Cornish officers was secured and the man taken into custody, and in the afternoon he was escorted through our village to Alfred jail. Great credit is due Mr. Libby for securing the apprehension of the culprit.

The Ladies Aid of the Free Baptist church are to give a Washington's Birthday entertainment at the Cornish hall, in the Town hall on Monday evening, under the special direction of Mrs. Alice E. Boynton, of Cambridge, Mass.

Our townsmen, Mr. J. C. Lane and wife are back from their winter's sojourn in Massachusetts, and their house is cheerfully lighted up once more.

Edwin Weeks still employed at his trade in Wolfboro, N. H., and has been home but once since November.

CORNISH.
Cornish, Feb. 22.—Our citizens old as well as young, are anxiously awaiting the grand inauguration ball, March 4 at Union hall, Cornish, with music by Grimmer's full orchestra. Geo. H. Parker is treasurer. The floor manager, W. O. Porter; aids, O. H. Thompson, H. J. Hill, Fred Wadsworth, W. S. McKenney, Harry Jamison and Fred P. Chiolek. The subject of Mr. Sear's illustrated lecture Sunday evening was "Athens."

The Cornish High school will present the drama, The Wrecker's Daughter, at Town hall, Freedom, N. H., Thursday evening, February 25.

The Republican caucus which was held in G. A. R. hall February 20, had a large attendance and was the most lively for many years. James G. Ayer presided as chairman, and William B. Randall was clerk and the slate was arranged as follows: Moderator, James G. Ayer; clerk, William R. Copp; selectmen, Howard Brackett, Elihu Parker, Asa E. Kimball; treasurer, George H. Parker; town committee, Walter P. Perkins, James C. Ayer, Benjamin F. Hale, Fred P. Chiolek, Howard Brackett.

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"Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."—Washington Star.

Two thousand and thirty-four persons shook hands with Gov. Wolcott at his reception at the Capitol, Monday. The reception was a decided success.

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Just received from the factory a large lot of Skirts which we have had instructions to sell at the following Special Prices:

- ONE LOT Black Figured Mohair, the usual price for such skirts is \$1.49, our price 89c.
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- ONE LOT Fancy Plaid (all wool), lined with rustling percale and interlined, actually worth 4.50, our price only \$2.87.
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Boys will slide down on slippery boards and do lots of other absurd things that are becoming to live, healthy urchins, they must have good strong serviceable clothing and especially Knee Trousers—trousers that will not wear out (at least in a long while). We have it. The "AJAX" Knee Trousers are made from a fabric 70 per cent wool and the very best long lasting material. They are the best Sea Island cotton. They are dark blue, fast color and will not rip. Sizes 4 to 16.

PRICE 75c and worth double. Here is a Knee Pant that is sure to have a large demand. We have ordered 1000 pairs. The first shipment of 100 pairs are now on sale. Ask to see the AJAX Knee Pants for Boys.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO., 255 MIDDLE STREET.

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THIS IS OUR DULL SEASON

And it's just the time for you to have your old furniture RENOVATED, REPAIRED and RE-UPHOLSTERED; also YOUR MATTRESSES MADE OVER. You can save money by having this work done AT THIS TIME.

Our Spring Line of New Goods will be ready MARCH 1st.

FRANK P. TIBBETTS & CO., 4 and 6 FREE STREET.

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FINE NEW CAL. PRUNES, 5c LB.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
10 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c
10 bags best Laundry Soap, 25c
Best New York P Beans, 5c qt, 30c pk
Best Country Turnips, 15c pk
1 lb. long bars of Soap for a fine Vermont But Butter, 15c
A fine Formosa Tea, 25c
Extra Pure Rio Coffee, 25c
Fine Cooking Molasses, 25c and 35c gal

Best Round Steak, 10c
Best Rump Steak, 10c
Salt Pork by the strip, 10c to 25c
Pork to Roast, 7c to 8c
10 lb. tubs best Pure Lard, 55c
North's Smoked Shoulders, 6c
New Smoked Herring, 15c a box
Green and Malvern Apples, 35c bu
Best Forequarter Lamb, 25c
Nice Corned Beef, 2c, 4c and 6c

All the above in stock and we guarantee satisfaction. Goods delivered. Telephone 228-5.

JOHNSON & LAMBERT, 24 Wilnot Street.

H. E. MILLS, Piano Tuner,

Order slate at Chandler's Music Store, 451 Congress street.

Republican Caucus in South Portland.

The Republicans of South Portland and any others who will join in the selection and support of candidates for the several town offices are requested to meet at the Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 26th, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the above purpose.

PER ORDER REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, South Portland, Feb. 19th, 1897. feb20 4t

N. M. PERKINS & CO. HARDWARE DEALERS, 8 FREE ST.

jan12

MISS A. L. SAWYER'S SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

Also Headquarters for shorthand work and typewriting. CENTENNIAL BLOCK, 98 EXCHANGE ST. jan12dt

FOR SALE.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

FOR SALE—A high grade Richmond wheel, used but little, at less than half cost to a cash purchaser. Warranted to be in first class order. Inquire at 33 PLUM ST. 23-1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A modern 6 room cottage with shed and bath house, having open fire place, Sebago, fine view of the harbor and located near power house. Knightville; a fine opportunity to secure a very high return at a very moderate price. Apply to Real Estate office 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. FREDERICK S. VAILL. 20-1

FOR SALE—Large single and double horse stalls, very low, also household goods, consisting of stoves, carpets, chamber sets, organs, oil paintings, watches, diamonds, etc. Room 6 Oxford Bldg., 185 Middle St. 20-1

FOR SALE—Suburban residence, 2-1/2 story French roof, 19 rooms, 2 families, steam heat, 31,000 feet high land, large stable, extensive views, fine orchard and variety small fruits. One minute from Deering electric, a great price. W. H. WALDRON & CO., 130 Middle street. 19-1

FOR SALE—This is a free and glorious country and people who cannot afford to pay the prices they ask for boots, shoes and rubbers down town have a perfect right to buy any kind they want at FISHER'S Shoe Store, corner York and Brackett streets. 19-1

FOR SALE—Rock maple and yellow birch wood for open fires, extra nice. A. D. MOORE, 23 FINDER ST. Telephone 62-2. 16-1

FOR SALE—A nice 3 story brick residence, containing 11 rooms and bath, with all modern improvements and in splendid repair, located between State and High Sts., near office, First National Bank Building, FREDERICK S. VAILL. 18-1

FOR SALE—A convenient and pleasantly located cottage at Great Neck, in a modern house, furnished for water, and has excellent drainage. Address Mrs. C. H. HOLLAND, P. O. Box 181, Waterville Me. 18-2

FOR SALE—A nice 2 1/2 story house of 8 rooms and Congress streets, having steam heat, sunny exposure, etc. Price low to a cash buyer. For particulars apply to Real Estate office, First National Bank Building, FREDERICK S. VAILL. 17-1

FOR SALE—At a reduced price, furnished house with piano and entire island (between two and three acres) called "Pumpkin No. 1" including two row boats; six minutes from Evergreen Landing, Peaks Island. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61 1-2 Exchange street. 17-1

FOR SALE—A grocery business in a Maine town, established 60 years; finely located, large farming trade in connection with village trade, good response, and hand best of best of reasons for selling. For terms and particulars, address BUSINESS, box 381, Brunswick, Me. 17-1

WATCHES ON INSTALLMENTS

I will sell you Waltham and Elgin watches lower than any installment dealer on earth, and make the terms to suit you if you are honest and square. MCKENNEY the Jeweler, Monument Square. jan6dt

FOR SALE—Air-tight weather strips for doors and windows. Now is your time to order them. It keeps out the cold in the winter, dust in summer. These strips are a tongue and groove, no rubber to pull off, orders left, price \$2.00 will be attended to. L. C. BLAISDELL. 29-4

FOR SALE—Musical Instruments. Dull times, but Hawes has such bargains in elegant musical instruments that customers will patronize him for pianos, music boxes, violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, harmonicas, concertina, clarinets, euphonium and banjo strings, popular music, music books, music rolls and everything in the music line. Please call. HAWES, 31-40 Congress street. nov24law17t

FOR SALE—A second hand furnace in good condition, suitable for heating one flat or small house. Apply 74 HIGH ST. 17-1

FOR SALE—Cisterns, tanks, fan drums, all kind, 8, 10 buckets; barrels, 5, 10, 15, 20 gal.; molasses kegs. Work of all kind made to order. RAWSON, LOMBARD & CO., Coopers, No. 9 Central street, Portland. feb8-4

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

WANTED—Young man, American, 20 to 25 years of age, in a first class business in this city. Address with real name and references, No. 25, Press office. 22-1

CHRISTIAN MAN WANTED—Not employed, acquainted with church people, \$15 per week. Write STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., 11 Franklin street, Boston Mass. nov24law17t

WANTED—Men to prepare for approaching internal revenue, customs, railway mail and other examinations soon to be held in Portland. Full particulars as to dates, salaries, etc., free of National Civil Service Institute, 100 National Bank Building, Washington, D. C. 22-1

LOST AND FOUND.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

LOST—Between Aug. 28 and Oct 14th, Black Russian leather brief pocket book, containing insurance receipts and other papers and letter addressed to A. S. Guerber, 171 Broadway, New York. Finder please leave same at Press office and receive reward. 19-1

FOUND—On Sunday, Feb. 14, a Masonic charm. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. WILLIAM K. NIEL, 85 Exchange street. 17-1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

WANTED—Vest and Pant Makers. First class vest and pant makers wanted at once at ALLEN'S & CO.'S, 204 Congress St. 23-1

WANTED—Woman to go to the country to do general house work. Address E. this office. 23-4

NEAT PRINTING

WE DO IT THE THURSTON PRINT

1897 MODELS NOW IN. Quality better than ever and price reduced to \$80.00. Call and see them.

N. M. PERKINS & CO. HARDWARE DEALERS, 8 FREE ST.

jan12

UNION STREET CARRIAGE CO.

Carriage Repairing and Paint Shop. First Class Work Guaranteed. Storage for Carriages and Sleighs. NO 64 UNION STREET. PORTLAND, - MAINE. dtf

EUROPEAN TRAVEL

A Wellesey graduate who has traveled about is organizing a private party for the summer of 1897. Enquiries refer to Mr. W. H. Stockbridge. feb10-4

MONEY LOANED

On first and second mortgages, on real estate, stocks, bonds and life insurance policies or any good securities. Notes discounted at low rate of interest. I. F. BUTLER, 48 Exchange street. 22-4

BUSINESS OPENING

Two or three hundred dollars investment needed to a man of energy and fair business ability; perfectly safe; experience not necessary, come on and investigate thoroughly. W. H. HAWKES, 42 1-2 Exchange St. 22-1

INVALIDS

Suffering from nervous diseases, may find a comfortable home with family care, kind treatment, pure water, hygienic living, etc., in a favorable climate, near sea shore land country combined, by addressing MISS M. E. FOX, 214 Grove St., Portland, Me. feb22-1

REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGES

Bought and sold. Money to loan. ALVIN B. JORDAN, 478 1/2 Congress street. 17-1

WHEELROADS

The Whitefield railroad overalls are the best; the large or small can be gotten at FISHER'S Shoe Store. 17-1

MONEY TO LOAN

On 1st and 2nd mortgages, on real estate, life insurance contracts and good collateral security. Notes discounted, favorable terms. W. P. CARR, Room 6, Oxford Bldg., 185 Middle St. feb8-4

MRS. SUSIE C. HUGHES

of South Portland, Me. teacher of Vocal music. Post Office address, Cash's Corner, South Portland. Enquiries refer to Mr. W. H. Stockbridge. feb4 1m

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

WANTED—Situation by experienced d. e. book keeper. Address E. M. Press Office. 18-1

WANTED—Situation as house-keeper in a hotel or boarding house, have had four years experience and am willing to work, references given. Address Mrs. E. MOORE, Portland, Me. 18-1

WANTED—By a young man, age 20, a situation as back tending on a paper machine, has had two years experience, can come well recommended. Apply to B. F. DUNN, employment agency, Gardiner Me. 18-1

TO LET.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

HOUSE TO LET—Situated near Woodford's Corner; large garden; well of water in yard; situated on the right part of the city. Call on J. B. BLAKE, Widgery's Wharf, City. 23-1

TO LET—Money on 1st and 2nd mortgages on real estate, also two tenements in a new house at 37 Morning St. Electric has the door, modern conveniences; very desirable, sun, day, price \$15 and 13. Inquire at 413 Congress St. J. J. LEWIS. 23-1

FOR RENT—Centrally situated near Commercial street, ground floor, second or third floors, large and well lighted for manufacturing purposes; adjacent to steam power. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61 1-2 Exchange street. 20-1

TO LET—A first class upper rent of 5 rooms; hot water in bath and sleeping room, hall, furnished and heated by furnace by the family occupying the lower rent, nice location in a desirable part of the city. Enquire of JOHN F. FROST, 98 Exchange St. 19-1

TO LET.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

ROOMS in Hanson block, corner Congress and Oak streets, now occupied by Mr. W. Wentworth in suite; also rooms now occupied by Mr. J. P. Wheelwright in same block; all over 450 and 550 Congress street, up and night. Will be let March 1, about. Inquire of CHARLES PERRY, 648 1-2 Congress street, Room No. 8. feb17dt

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby.
Rings Bros. Co.
Will give \$50 cash.
Republican Caucus.

AMUSEMENTS.
Congress St. M. E. Ladies' Circle.
Charity Concert and Ball.
Rev. Mr. Hack's lecture.

New Wants To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found
and similar advertisements will be found under
their appropriate heads on Page 6.

OUT OF RESPECT TO WASHINGTON.

Portland Citizens Observe Birth of Father
of His Country.

Washington's birthday was celebrated
in the emphatic manner peculiar to
Portland last night. The lurid flames
of the tarbuckets outside the electric on
nearly every street, and the horn chorus
on Congress street extended from Longfel-
low square to the hill. Small youths and
young men, big girls and little girls,
and now and then a citizen so old that he
could almost remember the historic
George, helped swell this unique
memorial concert which lasted until
after ten o'clock.

There was nothing the matter with
tarbucket night of '97.

PERSONAL.

Judge T. J. McDonough of Boston is
in the city for a few days visiting his
parents on Locust street.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., will confer the
rank of Page this evening.

There will be a smoker at the Portland
Yacht Club house on the evening of
February 25.

Old engine 3 is next to go to the re-
pair shop and will be numbered 8.

Forest Queen lodge, No. 12, Degree of
Honor, A. O. U. W., will hold their meet-
ing this evening at 88 1-2 Exchange
street, after which they will hold a box
supper. All members are invited to at-
tend.

Longfellow lodge, N. E. O. P., will
meet this evening in J. R. O. A. M. hall,
Farlington block. The sisters are re-
quested to bring cake.

The grand inaugural military ball to
be given at the new armory on Thursday
evening, March 4th, promises to be the
event of the season. All military and
uniformed companies of the city have
been invited to be present on this occa-
sion and everything goes to assure suc-
cess.

The U. O. of I. O. L., will give a sup-
per at J. R. O. A. M. hall, 499 Con-
gress street, Wednesday evening from 6
to 8 o'clock.

Looking for His Wife.

A man by the name of F. L. Houghton,
from Richmond, Canada, was in the city
yesterday looking for his wife whom he
claims eloped with a man named
Dionne. He was unsuccessful here and
will pursue his investigations in Lewiston.
Houghton is 45 and says his wife
is 32. They had been married about 2 1-2
years. Dionne is a farm hand who had
been employed by Houghton about three
months. The husband drove to Rich-
mond Junction a week ago, and returned
to find a note from his wife saying she
had flown.

Law Students' Club.

The regular meeting of the Law Stu-
dents' club will be held on next Wednes-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office
of Hon. Clarence Hale, No. 39 Exchange
street. Mr. Hale will deliver a lecture
on corporations. Members will please
note the change in the hour of meeting.

Martin's Point Bridge.

The contract for the timber and plank-
ing for Martin's Point bridge, has been
awarded to Deering, Winslow & Co.

The Chapin Murder Mystery.

Falls Village, Conn., February 22.—To-
day's story in the Chapin-Mead double
murder mystery was the investigation of
rumors to the effect that Walter Chapin
husband of the dead woman, had killed
both his wife and young Mead. On ex-
amination, however, it was proven that
he was in Sheffield, Mass., about a dozen
miles away, all that night, and during
the time the shooting must have taken
place. The medical examiner is satisfied
that Mrs. Chapin killed Mead and then
shot herself. The funeral of Mrs. Chapin
took place at two o'clock this afternoon.

Remembered Washington's Birthday.

Washington, February 22.—The after-
noon session of the Continental Congress
of the national Society of the Daughters
of the American Revolution, was given
up to the celebrations in commemoration
of Washington's birthday. United States
Senator Frye gave a short talk on the
duties of American children and their
loyalty to the flag, after which the meet-
ing adjourned.

Mayor Beal a Citizen's Candidate.

Bangor, February 22.—At a citizens'
caucus tonight Mayor Beal was unani-
mously renominated. The citizens cau-
sus tonight at Brewer nominated Hugh
O'Brien for mayor.

All Baba Temple.

Auburn, February 22.—All Baba
Temple, No. 68, D. O. K. K., was in-
stituted tonight by a team from El Katif
Temple of Taunton, Mass., with 150
charter members. It is the first temple
of the order in Maine. Only Knights
of Pythias are eligible.

Capt. George Johnson of New York,
member of the resolutions committee of
the National Manufacturers' association,
declares that the bill creating a depart-
ment of commerce in the cabinet
would pass Congress, and that John H.
Converse, president of the Baldwin
Locomotive works of Philadelphia has
been tendered the place.

"ALTHEA SKIN SOAP." Is also
lately
pure and without any deleterious ingredi-
ents, and is pronounced by Dr. Henry Leff-
mann [chemist] to be "correctly made and
eminently fitted for all toilet purposes."
Superb For Children.
The sale to all druggists and H. H. HAY &
SON, Middle St.

"THE SPIRIT OF '76."

Sons of the American Revolution
Celebrate.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAINE SOCIETY.

Held Yesterday Morning at Baxter Hall—
A Banquet and Eloquent Addresses Fol-
low—The Board of Officers Elect, With
Major Baxter as President—Full Ac-
counts of an Interesting Day.

It is exceedingly fitting that the Maine
Society of the Sons of the American
Revolution should hold its annual meet-
ing and banquet on the birthday of the
immortal Washington. The patriotic at-
mosphere which pervades all the gather-
ings of this society is largely enhanced
when the meeting is held upon a day so
filled with inspiring sentiment as is the
anniversary of the birth of him who was
first in war, first in peace, and first in
the hearts of his countrymen. The exer-
cises connected with the meeting of the
society in this city yesterday, were par-
ticularly interesting and entertaining.

There was a very good attendance of
members when President Butler of Rock-
land, called the society to order in the
rooms of the Maine Historical society in
the Baxter library at 1 o'clock yesterday
morning.

The records were read and approved.
The matter of forming local chapters of
the society tributary to the state associa-
tion was discussed at some length and
decision finally deferred to the next an-
nual meeting.

The society reaffirmed its instructions
to the delegates to the National society
convention, directing them to labor to
secure an amalgamation of the two soci-
eties, the Sons of the Revolution and the
Sons of the American Revolution.

The secretary was instructed to see that
the new roll of the society about to be
issued be placed in the leading libraries
of the country at his discretion.

A unique gift was received from Gen.
E. E. Newcomb of Eastport, consisting
of a set of brass buttons and a belt plate
which had been a part of the uniform of
a band of "Tories" of Revolutionary
days. The plate was inscribed "The
King's American Dragoons." The relics
were secured by Gen. Newcomb in the
Provinces. Some valuable steel en-
gravings of scenes of the Revolution were
received from Mr. Withington Robinson.
Thanks for both these gifts were ex-
tended.

The question of "markers" for the
graves of Revolutionary soldiers was in-
formally discussed.

The efficient Secretary Major H. S.
Burrage reported as follows:
To the Maine Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution:

The society has had an exceedingly
prosperous year. At the opening of the
year the society had two hundred and
thirty-two members. Since that time
fifty one applicants have been received to
membership, the largest number of addi-
tions in any single year in the history of
the society, and one additional member
has been received by transfer; so that the
total gain for the year is fifty-two.
The losses have been as follows: One
member has been transferred to the Mas-
sachusetts society; four members have
died, viz.: Mr. V. R. Foss, March 3,
1896; Hon. George W. True, March 20,
1896; Mr. William A. Goodwin, March
21, 1896, all of Portland, and Mrs. Frank
Haskell of Westbrook, July 24, 1896; four
members have withdrawn and ten have
been suspended by the board of man-
agers for non-payment of dues; a total loss
of nineteen. The net gain for the year,
therefore, is thirty-three, and the present
membership of the society is two hun-
dred and sixty-five.

The board of managers has held four
meetings during the year, viz.: April 11,
September 5, 1896, and January 8 and
February 11, 1897. At the meeting of the
board held February 11, Major Charles
H. Boyd of Portland, was elected a
councillor to take the place of the late
Edwin S. Drake, removed from the state.
At the annual meeting of the National
society of the Sons of the American
Revolution held in Richmond, Va., April
11, 1896, this society was represented by
its president, Hon. Edward A. Butler,
Dr. Charles E. Banks, Col. John M.
Glidden, and Archie L. Talbot, Esq. At
this meeting Mr. Talbot presented the
resolutions concerning the colors of the
society, which were adopted at our
annual meeting a year ago; but as a change
of the colors would require a change in
the constitution of the National society
action could not be taken, and the proper
notice not having been given.

At this meeting of the National society
in Richmond measures were adopted
with reference to a union of the two
societies, the Sons of the American Revo-
lution and the Sons of the Revolution,
the latter society having already taken
steps in this direction. It is greatly to be
regretted that the committees appointed
by the two societies with reference to the
proposed union received different instruc-
tions, and that on this account negotia-
tions were finally broken off. It is evi-
dent that the great body of the members
of both societies desire union, and it can-
not be that this desire will finally fail
of fulfillment. It is announced that the
National society of the Sons of the Revo-
lution has called a special meeting a few
days before the annual meeting of our
own National society, and it is hoped that
at these meetings such action will be
taken that a union of the two bodies may
possibly be consummated.

While the matter of union was under
consideration, it was thought best by the
board of managers to defer the publica-
tion of the new roll of members, directed
by the society at the last annual meeting,
until the action of the committee of the
two societies should be known. When,
late in the autumn, information was re-
ceived that nothing would be done by
these committees, work on the roll of
members was commenced, and about
one-half of the volume is now printed.
In the illustrative part of the work
valuable assistance has been received
from Mr. Withington Robinson of Pitts-
burg, Pa., a member of the society, who
has performed this service gratuitously.
July 4, 1896, a meeting of the society
was held in the library room of the
Maine Historical society, Portland, and
Mr. Nathan Gould, historian of the
society, read a paper on "Portland in the
Revolution." This paper will soon be
printed and copies will be sent to mem-
bers of the society. In the afternoon of
the same day, under the guidance of Mr.

Gould, members of the society visited
places of historic interest in Portland.
September 17, 1896, the centennial of
Washington's farewell address, the soci-
ety held appropriate services in the library
room of the Maine Historical Society,
Portland. Hon. James P. Baxter, mayor
of the city, and a vice president of the
society, presided. Col. F. N. Dow read
the farewell address and Augustus F.
Moulton, Esq., followed with a thought-
ful and exceedingly interesting address
in which he spoke of the conditions under
which the farewell address was prepared
and called attention to the points of per-
manent interest which it contains.
During the year the society has pub-
lished a handsome pamphlet Mr.
Nathan Gould's "History of Col. Edmund
Phinney's 51st Regiment of Foot," and a
copy has been sent to each member of
the society. The secretary has in his
possession fifty-four dollars contributed
by members of the society toward the
purchase of an old portrait of Gen.
William Whipple, the truly signer of the
Declaration of Independence, born upon
the soil of the State of Maine. With a
little effort this sum could be increased
to an amount sufficient to secure this
portrait. Mr. Walter G. Mann Page
of Boston, whose fine portrait of Gen.
Henry Knox is now the prized possession
of this society, will paint the portrait of
Gen. Whipple for the price which he re-
quested for the portrait of Gen. Knox. It
is certainly desirable that this movement
to honor the memory of Gen. Whipple
should be crowned with success at an
early day.

From February 17, 1896, to February
1, 1897, inclusive, I have received for ad-
mission fees and annual dues \$353, and
this amount I have paid to the treasurer
of the society and hold his receipts for
the same.

The account books of the secretary
have been audited by Mr. H. W. Bryant
of Portland and he certifies they are correct.

The following board of officers was
unanimously chosen:

President—Hon. James P. Baxter, Port-
land.
Senior Vice Presidents—John N. Chan-
dler, Machias; Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston;
John M. Glidden, Newcastle; Hon.
Charles F. Libby, Portland; Parker M.
Reed, Bath; Isaac H. Merrill, Bangor;
Hon. Joseph H. Harrison, Belfast; Edward
A. Butler, Rockland; Edward P. Burn-
ham, Saco; Charles J. Howe, Augusta;
Robert F. Gardner, Caribou; Charles C.
Burnell, Ellsworth; Charles L. Hath-
way, Norway; Joseph Carleton Holman,
Farmington.

Secretary—Henry S. Burrage, Port-
land.

Treasurer—Eben Corey, Portland.

Registrar—Hon. Josiah H. Drummond,
Portland.

Historian—Nathan Gould.

Chaplain—Rev. George M. Howe,
Lewiston.

Councillors—Hon. Warren H. Vinton,
Gray; Prentiss M. Manning, Hon. Mar-
quis F. King, Charles H. Boyd, Philip
F. Turner, Portland.

The following were elected to mem-
bership:

Joseph Warren Glidden, Newcastle.
Eveland E. Newcomb, Eastport.
Henry Deering, Deering.
George S. Stackpole, Auburn.
Joseph C. Holman, Farmington.
Norman H. Libby, Bridgton.
Oliver B. Glason, Gardiner.
Asher A. Gotchell, Maine.
Charles Walker, Biddeford.
George R. Gardner, Calais.
Frank T. Crane, Bethel.
Franklin H. Packard, Lewiston.
Elliott C. Mitchell, Portland.

The secretary's salary was fixed at \$60
for the coming year, and a vote of thanks
extended to the retiring president, Mr.
Butler, who gracefully responded. The
business meeting then adjourned.

The benign features of the "Father of
his Country," beamed down from its
place upon the west wall of the Preble
dining hall, flanked by festoons of "old
glory," upon a happy company at two-
thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The Banquet.

"The banquet is always a big feature of
the annual gatherings of the society, and
yesterday's social function was no ex-
ception. The decorations of the room
were both patriotic and profuse, and the
cozy hall never looked prettier. Even
the flowers used upon the tables were of
the national colors. At each plate was a
unique menu card. On the first page,
with the title of the dinner, was a
silhouette of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth 1748-
1829. Underneath it the inscription: "A
man of middle size, well proportioned,
with a military air, and who carried him-
self so truly that many thought him tall.
His dress, a bright scarlet coat, buff
small clothes and vest, full ruffled bosom,
ruffles over the hands, white stockings,
shoes with silver buckles, white cravat
tied behind in a club, so called."—Zilpah
Wadsworth Longfellow, mother of Henry
Wadsworth Longfellow, in a description
of her father, written in January, 1848.

The menu was simple, but excellent
in every way, and during the progress of
the dinner the orchestra rendered
selections of patriotic and martial airs.

President Butler presided over the post
prandial exercises in a very happy and
dignified way and most gracefully intro-
duced the two speakers of the occasion,
Rev. Dr. Jenkins and Hon. Charles F.
Libby. Rarely indeed are two such
thoroughly appropriate and beautifully
expressed addresses as those with which
those two eloquent gentlemen delighted
the members of the society. They were
listened to with the closest attention,
heartily applauded and given a rising
vote of thanks.

The President-elect Mayor James P.
Baxter, was down on the programme for
an address, but was unable to be present,
and the president gracefully expressed
the regret of the society at his enforced
absence, and introduced Hon. C. F.
Libby.

Mr. Libby made a most apt and scholar-
ly address. Among other things Mr.
Libby said it was the first opportunity he
had enjoyed of meeting the members of
the society face to face, and it was due to
his desire to do so rather than to make
any speech that had brought him to the
banquet.

An honorable ancestry is something of
which any man may well be proud. It
is a wise thing that an association like
this causes us to reflect and look back
upon the noble fathers, the fruits of
whose labors and sacrifices have resulted
in the establishment of a great republic
far beyond the dreams of their wildest
imaginings. We are apt to forget the
cost at which the foundations for this
noble national structure were laid. If
we are wise we will ask ourselves as we
look back upon this glorious deed of the
past, if similar conditions are now ex-
istent that will preserve to us and to
those to come the results attained by

those who toiled and died for liberty. To
see if the spirit of self sacrifice and de-
votion to the public weal, displayed by
them is still alive in this modern civiliza-
tion of ours. This government of liberty
and a free people was won by great
minds and hearts who resolved to wor-
ship God, under the dictates of their own
consciences and to possess a civil govern-
ment of equal rights to all. It was won
because of a deep moral fervor, a faith
in God, and a wonderful grip on things
eternal that the forefathers possessed to
a remarkable degree. A love of liberty
and a deep religious faith were the main-
springs of their success. They knew no
obstacles but were willing to suffer and
to die for principle. Without it no
American republic could have been
reared; without similar faith and works;
no American Republic, such as they
founded can endure. In these days when
we see in the drift of intellectual research
a loosening of the bands of faith; per-
haps only in the emulation of the
spirit of '76 rests the salvation of this
people, and this free government of the
people. Mr. Libby told in a most
entertaining manner of some of his per-
sonal revolutionary ancestry, and closed
with wishing the society long life and
prosperity. His address was loudly ap-
plauded.

Miss Grace Seiders most charmingly re-
cited "Paul Revere's Ride."

Dr. Jenkins being next presented, kept
the audience convulsed for sometime
with witty sayings, and the recital of
amusing anecdotes appropriate to the
occasion. Speaking in a serious vein he
took an optimistic view of things in
general, and said he was glad to say he
believed the world better now than ever
before. He agreed with Mr. Libby that
societies of this kind were of great value
in keeping alive an interest in the
achievements, sacrifices and glorious
deeds of the fathers of the republic. He
bid the society a hearty God speed.

The following ladies and gentlemen were
present: A. F. Dunn, D. D., Water-
ville; H. M. Maling, Eben Corey,
J. F. Frisbee, Lewiston; H. W. Bur-
rington; H. W. Bryant; Mrs. John M.
Adams, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Northcott,
E. S. E. McEllan, A. S. Mitchell and
wife, Mrs. Ira S. Locke, Ira S. Locke,
Miss Etta M. Owen, L. F. Quimby, Mrs.
H. H. B. Hawes, Westbrook; W. H.
Vinton, Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Gray; Mr.
and Mrs. Giles O. Bailey, F. Sturdivant,
Vaill, Augusta Dearborn Boyd, Charles
H. Boyd, Henry S. Burrage, Edward A.
Butler, Mrs. Edward A. Butler, J. L.
Jenkins, C. F. Libby, Francis L. Little-
field, Thomas X. Little, Phillip F.
Turner, Everett R. Drummond, H. H.
Bowles, N. S. Allan, F. B. Milliken, J.
D. Cochran, Charles Walker, Charles
Hutchinson, J. N. Read, Woodford;
Edward P. Burnham, Esq. H. Banks,
Augustus F. Moulton, Miss Sarah C.
Moulton, J. W. D. Carter, Agnes H.
Carter, W. C. Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Nelson,
Mr. F. H. Hazleton, Mrs. F. H. Hazel-
ton, Mr. W. L. Knowlton, Mrs. W. L.
Knowlton, Mr. Fred Brunel, Mrs. Fred
Brunel, Rev. Mr. W. S. Ayres, Mrs. W.
S. Ayres, John L. Corey, W. M. Ingra-
ham, C. L. Hutchinson, Phillip Q.
Loring, Mrs. Phillip Q. Loring, Mr. and
Mrs. M. W. Clark George M. Seiders,
Grace R. Seiders, Nathan Gould, Mrs.
Nathan Gould, Leroy H. Tobie, Mrs.
Leroy H. Tobie, C. G. Adams, M. D.,
John J. Gerrish, Hon. M. P. Frank, J.
U. Hinckley, Elliott C. Mitchell.

LETTER CARRIERS' BANQUET.

Portland Mail Men and Wives Enjoy
Spread at Sweet's.

The annual banquet of the Portland
Letter Carriers' Association, which is
Branch No. 306 of the National Associa-
tion, was held last evening at Sweet's
hotel.

The tables were attractively arranged
and the menu was prepared in a manner
to reflect credit on the genial proprietor,
Mr. Charles S. Sweet, who had arranged
every detail for the pleasure and en-
joyment of the guests.

At the side of each plate was a hand-
some boutonier and a copy of the menu
card showing on the front cover a car-
rier in the line of his daily duty.

At the tables were seated the attaches
of the local office with their wives and
invited guests, as follows: Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W.
T. Prian, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reidy,
Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Callinan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Darker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr.
and Mrs. F. R. Jones, D. Libby, J.
Marriener and Postmaster Sweet, Fred
L. Marsh and John Lawton of Auburn,
George E. Faunce and George Longley,
Lewiston, H. Gray and E. Holt and
lady of Biddeford.

Supper over President Callahan ad-
dressed the assembly and then intro-
duced Postmaster Sweet, who spoke in
an interesting vein, his remarks being
frequently applauded.

State Vice President Gray of Bidde-
ford and State President Jones of Port-
land were then called on, each respond-
ing in a pleasing manner.

The company then adjourned to the
parlors where an informal dance was
held, after which the company departed
to their homes, happy in the fact that
the anniversary banquet of 1897 had been
a success.

Accidental Shooting.

Herbert Lord, a young man about 16
years of age, who is employed at Bolter,
Snow & Co.'s in this city, was cleaning
a revolver yesterday morning at his home
in East Deering. While cleaning the
weapon a cartridge was accidentally dis-
charged, and the ball struck Lord in the
right knee. He was taken to the Eye and
Ear Infirmary, and Dr. Lord used the
fluoroscope to locate the bullet, but with-
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and is not in the leg. Further attempts
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in the leg. The revolver was a 32 calibre.
The wound does not appear to be very
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audible shrill singing of a bird, or the
slightest unusual sound sets your nerves
quivering, and you feel as if you would
fly to pieces.

Of perhaps you have attacks of nervous
weakness, faint
feelings, with
sense of ex-
treme wear-
iness and
prostration.
Possibly your
heart palpitates,
your limbs
tremble and
you feel a
stinging
with sense
of anxiety
or forebod-
ing. Your nerves are weak and un-
strung and the vitality of your blood is
low. That is why you do not sleep well
nights and wake mornings feeling so
tired and dragged out, why you have no
appetite for breakfast, and are without
energy and ambition. You need the
right spring medicine—Dr. Greene's Ner-
vura blood and nerve remedy.

Mrs. D. O. Fernald of Manchester, N.
H., writes: "I have used several bot-
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WESTBROOK.

A special meeting of the city council
last evening was called by the Mayor to act
on salary of city officers. An ordi-
nance was given its first reading putting
the assessors on a yearly fixed salary
instead of a per diem as at present.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Green will
take place from her father's residence
on School street at 10 o'clock Wednes-
day morning.

Mrs. Martha Cummings, daughter of
James Roberts, died at the home of her
father, East Bridge street, February 21.
Funeral Wednesday; burial at Wood-
lawn.

The Portland Signal Corps with
friends, enjoyed a trolley ride to this
city last evening with a dance in Odd
Fellows' hall. There were two carloads of
people and a very enjoyable evening
was spent.

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